The constant drop of water
Wears away the stone;
The constant blast of Toil
Masticates the bone;
The constant tread of Labor
Comes off the maid,
And the constant advertiser
Always gets the trade.

Victoria Daily Times.

C. E. JONES,
The People's Druggist
ALWAYS OPEN.
Near James Bay Bridge.

VOL. 18 VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1893. NO. 15.

The Westside

As already stated is not selling every article at or under cost. During the past two weeks we have advertised and disposed of a very large quantity of Winter Goods. While aware that many people think

The truly good and truly wise
Will never, never advertise!

Notwithstanding and nevertheless we are of opinion that when it has been decided that stock has to be sold it is very imprudent not to advertise, so we offer to-day (all of this season's importation): Eight Ladies' Jackets at $2.90, former price, $8.50 to $10.00; twenty-four at $4.90, regular $12 to $14; twelve at $5.75, usual $14 to $18; three silk-lined at $6.50, worth $21; thirteen Ladies' Dolmans at $1, worth $6.50 to $9; four at $3.50, reduced from $5.50 and $11; seven at $4.50, former price $11 to $16; thirteen Tweed Ulsters at $2.25, worth $10 to $19; twenty-three Colored Jerseys at $1. heretofore $3.25 to $4.50; seven hundred yards Double width Dress Goods at 40c., worth 75c. to 90c., and some other equally cheap lines. We have the Goods as described and will be glad to sell them at prices quoted, prior to stocktaking; but following the example of the immortal Sam Weller of Dickensonian fame, who when asked why he wrote such a short letter, replied—"She'll vish there vas more, and that's the great art o' letter writin'," we make our advertisement short, hoping that you will 'vish there vas more," and decide to come and see for yourself.

Yours truly,

J. Hutcheson & Co.

Do You

WANT A

FRUIT OR CHICKEN RANCH

IN 5 OR 4 ACRE BLOCKS.

Half hour from the City Hall.
Good Roads. Good Water.
$100 Cash; balance spread over 6 or 8 years.

J. E. CRANE & CO.,

30 BROAD ST. AGENTS.

The Soles Need

During this season of the year to be well protected from the prevalent dampness. Footwear well-made and of good material is necessary to secure comfort and preserve health. If you would be comfortably shod get your Boots and Shoes from

Cor. Government and Johnson Sts. A. B. Erskine

"What will be my Christmas present? I need a Bissell Carpet Sweeper"

WEILER BROS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Our Immense Line Comprises

Royal Worcester Ornaments,
Doulton Ware Ornaments,
French China Novelties,
Crystal Table Glassware,
Beautiful Chairs and Rockers,
Cabinets and Writing Desks,
Down Quilts, Art Squares,
Piano Banquet & Table Lamps,
Dinner and Tea Services,
Silverware, Cutlery, and Pear Agate-ware.

CALL AND SEE OUR

Immense Show and Illumination Showrooms 51 to 55, Fort Street.

1000 Tons CHOICE Timothy Hay

$16 PER TON CASH.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd.,

125 Government Street, National Mill, Outer Wharf, Victoria

BRANCH—NEW WESTMINSTER.

FAMINE MENACES GOTHAM.

Prospects Are Very Gloomy For New York City's Half-starved Thousands.

Tupper Called to London—Narrow Escape of U.S.S. Alliance in Apia Harbor.

Hawaii's Cabinet Sustained---Butler's Will---Halford Gets the Postoffice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—With the supply of coal nearly exhausted, and the price of country produce extremely high, the immediate future looks dark for the poor of New York. If the present cold snap hangs on, we will be completely out of coal in ten days. The supply on hand is not more than 50,000 tons, and we are using about 20,000 tons a day, and receiving only about 10,000 tons from the coal regions. All dealers in the city frankly admit that the situation is far graver than it was during the great strikes of 1876. Added to the threatened coal famine is the unprecedented scarcity of country produce; eggs are selling for 42 and 45 cents per dozen, against 35 a week ago. Butter brings 40 cents per pound, against 36 cents last week. There has been an increase of five cents all round during last week. These marked increases are due to the protracted cold weather, the commission merchants say.

Mostly Left to Charity.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 19.—When Horace Smith died last Sunday, D. B. Wesson, his former partner in the revolver manufacturing business, estimated his wealth at about $3,000,000. When the will was opened this afternoon, it was found that the entire estate with the exception of $10,000, was bequeathed to benevolent and charitable institutions, but the document gave no indication of the value of the estate. The total amount to give to institutions named in the will is $228,000. The residue is to be distributed by the executors according to their discretion, after $10,000 has been paid to the testator's brother, Wm. Smith. Among the amounts specified in the will, are $5000 for the Springfield city library; $30,000 for the home for friendless women and children; $25,000 of which is for the children's department, in memory of the testator's wife. The Springfield Y. M.C.A. and the Wesley academy at at Wilbram, receive $25,000 each. The Women's Christian Association of this city, $20,000. The Springfield home for aged women $16,000, and the Tuskagee college in Alamba, $10,000. Horace Smith's next living lelative was his brother William; his only child, a son, having died six weeks before the father. Two years ago Smith bequeathed $40,000 to the Moody seminary at Northfield.

Glad to Release Him.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 19.—There will probably be an amicable settlement of the case of Frederick Meys, the American merchant who was thrown into prison on a trumped up charge that he was a smuggler. Mr. Meys was kept in prison twenty days and then released. The United States made a demand for reparation and apology. Judging from the developments of the past few days, Hayti has changed front and is ready to comply with these demands. This is no doubt due to the return of the United States cruiser Atlanta and United States Minister Durha, who reached here to-day from San Domingo. President Heureux, of the republic, has caused the arrest of Ganerosa Marchena, ex-director of the National Bank of San Domingo. President Heureux claims to have discovered papers implicating Marchena and members of Hippolyte's cabinet in a plot to overthrow the Government of San Domingo. Their plan appears to have been to make a demonstration on the San Domingo border which would distract the attention of Heureux and enable Marchena to attack the capital of San Domingo, while Haytian sympathizers with Marchena would flock across the border and cooperate with him and his forces in throwing San Domingo's president out of power.

Ben Butler's Will.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 19.—It will be strange if after all his experience in breaking wills General Butler should have omitted to frame a will of his own. His private secretary, Col. Thomas Mayo, told a reporter to-day that he knew nothing of the existence of such a document. "I can't tell you whether he left a will or not," he said. "If he did it will undoubtedly come up at the first session of the probate court at East Cambridge. If he did not, undoubtedly a petition for an administrator will be put in at that time." A gentleman who has been associated with General Butler for many years, and whose relations with him are very close, said: "I don't know whether there is a will. It does not follow, necessarily, that there is none, and it is quite possible that the son or daughter has such a document, but there is not one in his office, I believe."

Sprung a Leak off Flattery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The bark General Fairchild, Captain Morer, with a cargo of 2300 tons of coal from Nanaimo and bound for San Pedro, put into this port last night in distress. The bark is leaking about 12 inches an hour. The Fairchild was towed to anchorage and steam pumps kept going all night. The cargo of coal will be discharged here and repairs made. The captain said that the Fairchild was towed to the waits of San Juan de Fuca. When off Cape Flattery the hawser parted. A high sea was running at the time and the bark rolled in the trough of the sea, causing her to strain and sprang a leak. The tug was unable to get another tow line out, so sail was set and the Fairchild squared away on her voyage. The leak on sounding the steam pump was found to be about 12 inches an hour. The pumps were kept going incessantly during the time it took to reach port.

What Uncle Sam Covets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The steamer Mariposa which arrived from Sydney via Honolula this morning, brings news that the want of confidence resolution in the Hawaiian cabinet, introduced on the 4th inst. was lost by a vote of 19 to 23. In view of the unsatisactory condition of the existing commercial relations with the United States, the legislature has decided that a royal commission be appointed by the cabinet and approved by the Queen, to consist of five persons who shall proceed to Washington to obtain information as to the terms upon which closer commercial relations could be established between the two countries.

The legislature has passed the lottery bill. The company will have to pay the government $125,000 before each drawing. It is believed that the Queen will veto the bill, as the missionary element, which represents the moneyed interests of Hawaii, is opposed to it.

Released the Chinaman.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 19.—In the proceedings against Ah Yuka, a Chinaman, recently found guilty of violating the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act, the attorney for the defence based his motion for the release of his client on the ground that the provisions of the law for imprisonment of 30 days and returning to his native country of any Chinaman, after any proceedings other than a hearing before a United States court commissioner, was unconstitutional. He argued that such a law was a violation of the fundamental rights of every citizen of the United States to trial by a judge when accused of any crime. This view of the case was supported by Judge Nelson and the prisoner was released.

Frozen to His Bicycle.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 19.—Joseph Blake started for Smithville on the bicycle road yesterday morning on his machine. The theremometer registered 14 degrees below zero. Blake made good time, but when he arrived at Smithville, he could not get off his bicycle. He tried to wrench himself free, but failed; he was badly frozen and his hands were frozen to the brake. A doctor was summoned, he shook his head when he first looked at Blake, but afterwards thought his patient would pull through all right, so Blake was taken home. He suffered intense pain.

Rose at Five O'clock.

LAKEWOOD, N.J., Jan. 19.—Cleveland was on the train leaving here at twenty minutes to eight this morning for New York. The President-elect is going to Freemont, O., to attend the funeral of ex-President Hayes. Cleveland made but little preparation for the long journey. He arose about five and after partaking of a hasty breakfast arranged some business he intended to look after to-day and to-morrow.

Favorable to the Northern.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 19.—The report of the Northern Pacific stockholders' investigating committee will probably be presented next month. President Wright says it will be favorable to the present management, and show that the present condition of the property is good.

Positively the Last.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Mary Anu Nelson, positively the last of the George Washington army of colored servants, was found dead in her shanty near Chicago yesterday. She remembered lighting Washington's pipe for him before the revolution and claimed to be 130 years old.

"To Him Who Hath," Etc.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 19.—It is rumored that Senator Chas. J. Faulkner is to wed the very rich widow of ex-Senator Hearst of California. Senator Faulkner is a widower. Mrs. Hearst's fortune is estimated at $30,000,000.

EULOGISED BY BARBOUX.

Did Ferdinand de Lesseps Enter Court All Would Honor the Glory of His Fame.

The Scandal So Affected Him That He Has not Spoken a Word for Two Months.

The Defendants Are the Scapegoats of a Party and of Ambitious Men.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The first witness before the Parliamentary Commission of Enquiry to-day was M. Stephanie, a clerk in the service of Baron de Reinach, and a partner of M. Propper. He said that Baron de Reinach had left him a list of the persons compromised in the distribution of Panama money. Among the names on the list were Arton, Deves, Grevy, Prost, Renalt, Barbe, Beral and Thevier. Several of the names were repeated on the list, as the men indicated had received Panama money more than once. The whole list contained more than one hundred names of persons who had been beneficiaries of the Panama fund. The sums paid to these men were between 1000 and 3000 francs each.

M. Stephanie said that he gave the list to M. Cle menceau, who, he thought, could make the best use of it. Considerable questioning on the part of Chrirman Brisson elicited additional facts which went to show that M. Stephanie had in his possession a list similar to the one photographed for M. Andrieux.

M. Stephanie was requested to wait in the committee room while M. Clemenceau was being summoned from the chamber. Five minutes later M. Clemenceau arrived with the messenger who had been sent to him with a request that he appear immediately before the commission to answer some testimony just given concerning him.

Chairman Brisson repeated briefly what M. Stephanie had said.

M. Clemenceau denied emphatically that he had ever received any list of compromised deputies from anybody. He had not even heard of such a list, neither from Baron de Reinach or anybody connected with him in business.

M. Stephanie was then recalled. He repeated his former testimony without variation, directly contradicting everything that M. Clemenceau had said.

Le Debats says the police have found 300 checks paid by M. Arton, the Panama lobbyist and agent of Baron de Reinach, and endorsed by various men. It is supposed that most of these checks were drawn in favor of the 104 deputies among whom M. Andrieux said M. Arton was commissioned to spend 1,350,000 francs.

M. Dupuy du Temps explained today that he had criticized the newspapers edited by Paul de Cassagnac, and not M. de Cassagnac himself, in connection with the Panama frauds. The duel is off. M. de Cassagnac is making some bitter remarks in the lobbies at the expense of M. Dupuy du Temps. Several deputies were examined by M. de Franqueville. There were no charges against them, but the initials of their names correspond with the initials entered in M. Arton's books. All the deputies protested their innocence. The proposed amendment to the Press laws provided that the ambassadors libelled by correspondents must initiate the prosecution before any action against the correspondents will be possible. The amendments, therefore, will be practically dead letters, even if passed.

Le Cocarde asserts that Count Menabria, whom it has charged vaguely with accepting Panama money, recommended Cornelius Herz to the Legion of Honor. Deputy Laisant has resigned his seat in consequence of the accusations made against him in connection with the Panama scandal.

The Panama trial was resumed today. Maitre Barboux made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the defendants. In a few words he complimented the court upon the fairness of its rulings in the case, then dashed into an exposition of his line of defence. He argued volubly and at much length that it was not alone moral conditions that had led to the arrest and prosecution of accused. Political considerations, he declared, had much to do with the prosecution, and he emphatically insisted that the men he was defending should not be made scapegoats for the advantage of any party or faction, or to advance the designs of ambitious men. He maintained that the probity of his clients was in no wise affected by the indictment on which they were standing trial. Continuing, M. Barboux declared that the construction of the Panama canal was far removed from speculative aims. In its inception and progress the scheme had an honorable foundation, though speculation arose from it. M. Barboux eulogized Ferdinand de Lesseps as a man of the highest character. So keen was his sense of honor that on appearing before the magistrate at the opening of the enquiry he was overwhelmed. For two months he had not left his bed, and during that time he had not uttered one word. Had the great Frenchman been able to appear in court the whole audience would have risen to salute the glory of his fame.

Toronto Bonds Sell Well.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Following special cable from London appears in the Globe this morning: Morton and Rose inform me that the issue of Toronto bonds has been quite successful, and that the lists were closed directly the amount was covered.

Mayor No More.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Justice Bartlett in the supreme court of Brooklyn this morning handed down a decision in which he denied the application of Horatio Sanford for a writ of mandamus to compel Patrick B. Gleason to turn over to Sanford the books and papers in the office of the mayor of Long Island City. In his decision Justice Bartlett says Mr. Gleason is not Mayor of Long Island City by reason of holding office after the expiration of his term. Nor can he be regarded as mayor by reason of a certificate issued to him by the city clerk.

THE GUARANTORS SUFFERED.

Defalcations of the Late House of Commons Officials Made Good.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The London Guarantee Society paid over to the Justice Department to day the amount of the defalcation of the late accountant and assistant accountant of the House of Commons. The amount was $2258. Most likely the company will now prosecute both officers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Parliament meets a week from to-day, and the invitations are out for the usual state dinner on the evening of the opening day at Government House. Lady Stanley will hold an "at home" at 9:30 the same evening.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The Hon. C. H. Tupper, British agent in the Behring sea arbitration with the United States, will leave on Monday for New York en route to England, where he is wanted in connection with the arbitration. The arbitrators when they meet in Paris next month will, it is understood, adjourn till June, which will suit Sir John Thompson's parliamentary programme, he being one of the arbitrators.

FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT HAYES.

Ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes Will Have a Gorgeous Funeral.

FREMONT, Ohio, Jan. 19.—This little city is to-day without doubt the centre of unusual interest. All the morning trains brought in many distinguished people, and likewise special reporters for some of the state papers. Hon. Thos. McSheeny, this morning received telegrams from Wm. A. Manning, acting president of the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Ohio, requesting him to convey the heartfelt sympathies of the members of that union to the family of General Hayes, as the members realize that they have lost a warm friend.

Major McKinley telegraphed that he, accompanied by his staff and about 300 members of the state legislature, will arrive on a special train in time for the funeral, and will return immediately at the conclusion of the service. Four members of the United States Cabinet, Secretaries Foster, Wanamaker, Rusk and Noble, will also attend. President-elect Cleveland has signified his intention of coming and that he has already left Lakewood, N.J., on his way to the scene of the funeral. The citizens of the city are making active preparations for the proper care of the visiting guests. The attendance to-morrow will undoubtedly be enormous.

Col. H. Buckland, who has charge of the funeral arrangements, stated that the funeral would be held at 2 p.m. from the house, but strong pressure has been brought to bear to have the services held from the Methodist Church, and the members of the family have therefore decided to have the funeral services held from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Indications now are that many more distinguished guests will be present than at first anticipated. Citizens are rapidly providing places of shelter and feeding for those that will be present during the last obsequies. Houses, halls and public places have been placed at the disposal of different committees. Arrangements are also being made by which assignments to different places can be made as desired. Different lodges and societies will also be open to visitors.

Mishap to a Sleighing Party.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—Last night while a sleighing party of twenty people were returning from Euclid, the sleigh was run into from the rear by an electric motor, throwing the occupants in all directions, and injuring six persons seriously. Miss Aggie Gleason, of Cedar street, had her head cut and was injured internally in a frightful manner. Miss Davidson had her arm badly broken and was severely shaken up. Miss Rurstein, of Scoville avenue, had her spine injured, and is partially paralyzed. Miss Hamblin, Ashton avenue, collarbone broken. Three sisters, also, very badly hurt were taken home in an ambulance.

Dr Cronin's Cruel Murderers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—It is rumored here that the State Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of ex-detective Daniel Coughlin, who, with Burke and O'Sullivan, was sentenced to life imprisonment, and is now in the penitentiary for the murder of Dr. Cronin. At the office of the attorneys in the case the report was confirmed.

Apia's Treacherous Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Samoan advices states that the United States steamer Alliance had a narrow escape from being wrecked at Apia, on Dec. 28. A squall came up suddenly early in the morning, and the vessel dragged her anchors to the reef. She bumped four times and then got off. Two anchors and 80 fathoms of chain cable were lost and the propeller damaged.

All Buried in One Grave.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Samuel J. Langrell, of Denton, and her three children were buried in one grave yesterday. The mother and little ones were taken down with measles a week ago, and all died on Tuesday morning.

Blaine a Little Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Dr. Johnston visited Mr. Blaine about 11 o'clock this morning, and remained half an hour. He said his patient was improved since yesterday, and was a little stronger and brighter to-day.

No Fooling Allowed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The House to-day rejected two of the interstate commercial bills permitting railroads to pool traffic.

Wall Paper, Plate Glass, Paints, Etc. ★ ★ ★

✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ J. W. MELLOR, 76 & 78 Fort Street, Above Douglas.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Committees Appointed With a View of Relieving the Overcrowded State of the Schools.

Suggestions to be Made Regarding the Necessary Amendments to the School Act.

The new board of school trustees met last evening at the City Hall, the first business being the election of Mr. Charles Hayward as chairman. There were present Trustees Richards, Marchant, Yates, Saunders and Lovell.

After thanking the trustees for the honor they had conferred on him, Mr. Hayward said he thought that more confidence should be placed in the board since they were elected by the ratepayers. He thought the powers of the board should be increased, and the trustees should suggest some necessary amendments to the board. A temporary school should be opened immediately there were some funds in the hands of the board and the board had provided for additional teachers.

Mr. B. Williams was elected secretary of the board.

The old rules of order were adopted by the board.

On motion the chairman appointed Trustees Saunders and Lovell a finance committee, and Trustees Richards, Marchant and Yates a supply committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. B. Paul, principal of the High School, complaining of some defects in the heating services and the out houses and also applying for some necessary supplies.

Miss A. J. Munro, of Hillside ward school, complaining of the actions of boys breaking windows and fences at her school and also applying for supplies. A similar letter was received from Miss Bradley, of James Bay ward school.

The three letters were referred to the supply committee.

Requests for maps for the Victoria West school and a few loads of gravel for the play grounds at the Central School and the Hillside ward school were also referred to the supply committee.

Principal Netherby complained of the bad state of some of the heaters in the boys' central school. A copy of the letter was ordered sent to Mr. Stamford, the contractor for heating the school.

On motion the secretary was requested to call the attention of the janitors and scavengers to the filthy state of some of the water closets, with a view of having them improved.

Mrs. Truran wrote asking an investigation into the treatment her daughter had received at the hands of Mrs. Caldwell, a teacher in the girls' school.

Trustee Yates asked if the teachers decided which pupils were to try for promotion? He wanted to know what rules governed this matter.

Trustee Richards said the trustees had been trying to find this out for some time, but so far they had been unsuccessful.

Other trustees thought all the pupils should be allowed to try for promotion. But they recognized the fact that the council of public instruction managed these affairs.

Trustees Richards, Yates and Saunders were appointed a committee to enquire into the trouble of Mrs. Truran.

Three applications for positions on the teaching staff were laid on the table.

OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS.

The recommendation from the old board suggesting that the board take advantage of the teachers provided for in the estimate and provide more school accommodation.

Trustee Marchant stated that he had visited the Central school and found that the first five divisions of the boys' and girls' departments were overcrowded, as the following figures would show:

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

	Enrolled.	Aver. Attendance.
1st Division.....	52	48.3
2nd "	55	45.
3rd "	75	67.
4th "	82	76.
5th "	66	61.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

	Enrolled	Aver. Attendance.
1st Division.....	63	60.
2nd "	61	58.
3rd "	79	72.
4th " 2 Teachers	90	83.
5th "	59	52.

Trustee Marchant stated that a large number of these pupils lived west of Quadra street. He moved that a committee be appointed to suggest suitable means to provide for better school accommodation.

Trustee Richards seconded the motion, but hoped that the committee would discard any idea of using the market as a school.

Trustee Marchant's motion was passed, and Trustees Marchant, Lovell and Yates were appointed a committee to report to a meeting of the board to be held on Monday.

A number of bills were referred to the finance committee.

Trustee Marchant moved that a committee be appointed to choose suitable sites for new schools in the city. He thought that before the trustees made an estimate of what money they needed for the year they should find out what they needed to provide more accommodation. Larger graded schools should be erected in the Work Estate and James Bay. More land should be purchased adjacent to the school in Victoria West and Spring Ridge school should be enlarged.

Trustee Yates thought it would be necessary to change the site of the Work Estate school, and better accommodation should be provided in different parts of the city. He seconded Trustee Marchant's motion, which was carried, and Trustee Marchant, Yates and Richards were appointed the committee.

Trustee Yates moved, that the chairman and a committee be appointed to suggest necessary amendments to the school act. Trustee Yates, Richards, and Chairman Hayward will compose the committee.

Trustee Richards said he noticed that in wet weather the pupils were drawn up in line out in the rain. Sometimes they had march around in the rain.

Trustee Saunders thought the school drains should be connected with the sewerage system.

On motion it was decided to request the teachers not to make the pupils drill outside during rainy weather.

Trustee Marchant moved that the secretary be requested to communicate with the principals of the schools with the object of ascertaining how many children from outside the city limits attend the city schools. He thought it unfair that the city should stand the expense of educating children who do not reside in the city. The Government should pay for the education of these children.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Trustee Lovell read a letter addressed to the ministers of the city by Col. Baker regarding religious instruction in the school. The trustee thought that this might result seriously to the school system of the Province. He did not think it necessary to introduce religion in the schools.

Trustee Marchant thought the committee appointed to consider amendments to the school act should consider Col. Baker's letter. He certainly objected to any such change as proposed.

The board adjourned at 10:15 until Monday next.

Germany's Dark Days.

BERLIN, Jan. 18. — Intensely cold weather continues to prevail throughout Brandenburg and East Prussia. All the streams are frozen in this city. Skating parties and ice festivals have been given up on account of the great discomfort attending them. The shops are deserted and most of the cabmen have left their stands. The poor of the Prussian cities are suffering keenly. The depression of trade has left tens of thousands of unemployed, who in the dullest days of former seasons have had work. In Berlin alone 100,000 men are out of employment. The Social Democrats are busy upon a socialistic propaganda among the unemployed. To-day four meetings were held under the auspices of the Socialists and were addressed by Socialist speakers. All the meetings were very disorderly. The Independent Social Democrats have tried to capture the meetings and made a number of attacks upon Rebel, Leibknecht, Singer and Auri, the leaders of the old party. The most lively dispute between the old and the new party leaders took place at Lips' brewery, where the riots originated last Friday. The Independent Socialists urged the men to parade in the streets that all might realize the misery prevalent in the city. The speakers from the old party, however, warned the men that the "bourgeois" are only waiting for a pretext to shoot. This pretext the workingmen should be careful not to give, as riots now mean merely that the streets of Berlin would flow with the blood of her laborers. Eventually the meeting followed the programme of the regular party speakers and resolved to send deputations to Herr von Berlepsch, minister of commerce, and Herr Hille, chief burgomaster, to demand that public works be undertaken in order that the idle men with families to support might find employment.

Failed to Convince the Court.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—Hiram McKnight, of Albany, a prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary, stood up before Judge Taft of the United States Court of Appeals yesterday for two hours and argued that he should be released from prison, where he is serving out his sentence. McKnight failed to convince the court and was ordered back to prison to serve out his seutence. He is a graduate of the Albany law school, and pleaded his own case in a very able manner, having authorities at the tip of his tongue. But it was shown that an alleged fact in his petition was untrue, and the court dismissed the appeliant and sent him back to prison.

Earl Elphinstone Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Lord Elphinstone died to-day in Musselburgh, Scotland. The deceased was the fifteenth Lord, the title having been established in 1509. He succeeded to the title in 1861, having been born in 1820. He was a retired captain of the Royal Navy, and for a long time was a Lord in waiting to Her Majesty, by whom he was highly esteemed, and served in several important confidential capacities. He visited Canada several times, once in connection with the advent to Canada of the Princess Louise. He was interested in lands in the Northwest.

Burning of a Theatre.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—The Ninth street theatre was totally destroyed by fire at 4 this morning. Lorenzo Bros., who were playing an engagement this week, lost all their effects.

The Beauty Standard.

The standard of female loveliness varies greatly in different countries and with individual tastes. Some prefer the plump and buxom type; some admire the slender and sylph-like, and some the tall and queenly maiden. But among all people of the Caucasian race, one point of beauty is always admired —a pure, clear and spotless complexion whether the female be of the blonde, brunette, or hazel-eyed type. This first great requisite of loveliness can be assured only by a pure state of the blood, active liver, good appetite and digestion, all of which are secured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is guaranteed to accomplish all that is claimed for it, or money refunded. If you would have a clear, lovely complexion, free from eruptions, moth patches, spots and blemishes, use the "Golden Medical Discovery."

Gentlemen,

Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

C. W. Brownell, dry goods, Cornwall, has assigned with liabilities of $13,000.

A petition for a recount of the votes in the L'Islet election has been granted by Judge Pelletier.

The Manitoba Government declines to participate in Saturday's discussion of the school case.

George Cuthbertson attempted suicide last night at Plattsville by cutting his throat. He will probably die.

The Galt Coal Company's stables at Lethbridge were destroyed by fire with their contents, including 10 horses.

James Masson, Conservative M.P. for North Grey, announces that he will not again be a candidate for parliamentary honors.

The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending January 14 were $353,000; for the same week of last year they were $386,000.

Richard Sylvester Beasley, of Hamilton, died from a paralytic stroke. He was born in Hamilton in 1824, and was one of its oldest citizens.

W. F. Hopkins, contractor for the railway bridge over the Grand River at Brantford, has, in excavating, brought to light some marble beds.

The death is announced of Mrs. D. W. Wood at Misawaka, Indiana. Dr. Wood, her husband, is a son of A. F. Wood, M.P.P. for North Hastings.

The county of Bruce has paid out for indigent purposes during the past seven years the sum of $23,566.95, of which amount the county paid directly $3285.82 and the municipalities the balance.

Three brick stores were burned at Norwich: S. McKay, drugs; H. Harken, boots and shoes; H. Stewart, harness; — Heggman, photographer; A. Cotton, barber. Loss, $6000; insurance, $3500.

It is learned that a gang of counterfeiters are at work in the neighborhood of Lancaster. They have succeeded in floating a good deal of "stuff," which consists of quarters and half-dollar pieces.

It is reported that W. J. Ross, formerly superintendent of bridges and buildings on the C.P.R., has been appointed superintendent of construction on the Great Northern, with headquarters at St. Paul.

The Dominion Government is calling for tenders for the erection of a new postoffice at Calgary. The plans call for a three-story stone block, with a two-story addition, which will cost upwards of $40,000.

Inquiries from England regarding an alleged poisoning case at Bradford from eating canned Canadian lobsters, show the fault was not that of Packer Loggie of Chatham, N.B. The fish putrified through the admission of air into the can.

The Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal has decided to admit Rabbi Veld, a prominent Jewish leader, who applied for membership. He claimed he had a right to be regarded as a Protestant, but would not accept the Apostles' Creed.

A young man in the employ of Messrs. Spring & Rice, at Pense, Assiniboia, was engaged in fixing pump pipes down a well, when in some way some of the pipes at the top got loose and fell down the well, instantly killing the unfortunate man, who had only arrived from England a short time ago.

Powerfully Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The comptroller of the currency to-day appointed Wm. B. Weightman, of San Francisco National bank, examiner for the States of Colorado and Nevada. The appointment was made upon the endorsement of J. F. Bigelow, Jno. McKee, R. C. Woodworth and Thos. Brown of the Clearing House committee of San Francisco Clearing House and other prominent bankers.

Mrs. H. D. West
of Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

$200 Worth

Of Other Medicines Failed

But 4 Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"It is with pleasure that I tell of the great benefit I derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. For 6 years I have been badly afflicted with

Erysipelas

breaking out with running sores during hot summer months. I have sometimes not been able to use my limbs for two months at a time. Being induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I got one bottle last spring, commenced using it; felt so much better, got two bottles more; took them during the summer, was able to do my housework, and

Walk Two Miles

which I had not done for six years. Think I am cured of erysipelas, and recommend any person so afflicted to use

Hood's Sarsaparilla

4 our bottles has done more for me than $200 worth of other medicine. I think it the best blood purifier known." MRS. H. D. WEST, Church street, Cornwallis, N. B.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache. 25c.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

Myrtle Navy

IS MARKED

T. & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER GENUINE

tan12-1y-tu-th-sat

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.

oc22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

SNOWFLAKE

FLOUR

—::— FOR FAMILY USE, —::—

IS THE BEST.

Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other

Manufactured by

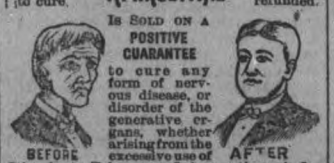
ISOM LANNING & CO

ALBANY, OREGON.

MEDICAL.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE.

Warranted to cure "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.



IS SOLD ON A POSITIVE CUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium or through Indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5.00 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address

THE APHRO MEDICINE CO
WESTERN BRANCH,
Box 27. PORTLAND, OR.

SOLD BY COCHRANE & MUNN, Druggists, Corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Sole Wholesale Agents, Victoria

au29

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION

A SUCCESFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TESTING. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Before. After. Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C. june10-1y

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH

For sale by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria.

june7 1y.

TRADE
MARK
BIG
CURE YOURSELF!
Ask your Druggist for a bottle of Big G. The only non-poisonous remedy for all the unnatural discharges and private diseases of men and the debilitating weakness peculiar to women. It cures in a few days without the aid or publicity of a doctor.
The Universal American Cure.
Manufactured by
The Evans Chemical Co.
CINCINNATI, O.
U. S. A.
PRICE
$1.00

CUBB'S COUGH CURE (ANTISEPTIC) CUBB'S COUGH CURE

A lady, who, by the way, is the wife of an M.P. in one our B. C. cities, said to our manufacturing chemist a few days ago: "What first attracted my attention to Cubb's Cough Cure was the novel claim that it is ANTISEPTIC. I thought if this is really the case it must be a good medicine. I bought a bottle and found it all that is claimed for it. My husband who has been troubled with a severe bronchial cough for a long time, used it with the most surprising results."

The name of the above lady is on file in our office with many more equally reliable.

Our dealers report the sales of Cubb's Cough Cure for the month of November, far in excess of any other cough mixture. This is because it is the only ANTISEPTIC REMEDY in the market.

Cubb's Cough Cure is made only by

THE HYBRYLYNE CO., Victoria, B.C.

☞ Ask your Druggist or Dealer for it.

Wholesale by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria B. C., or address

THE HYBRYLYNE CO., Victoria, B.C.

HOTELS.

The Management of the

HOTEL VICTORIA

Is now prepared to accept Boarders, with or without rooms, at Reduced Prices for the Winter months. Tariff of Rates on application.

The cuisine acknowledged to be the best in the City.

P. T. PATTON,
de 23-tf PROPRIETOR

New Telegraph Hotel.

Accommodation for 100 guests. This hotel is a three-story brick, with basement; has electric light and gas, and all the modern conveniences, and commands a fine view of the harbor. Terms, from $1 to $2 per day.

d&w JONATHAN MERRIFIELD.

B.C. Board of Trade Building

OFFICES TO LET.

The Directors are prepared to receive applications for offices in the new Board of Trade Building, on Bastion Street. Responsible parties can secure on leases more than one suite of offices, with privilege of sub-letting. The offices are heated and conveniently arranged, singly and in suites of two and three rooms, having fire-proof vaults, electric light, gas fixtures and other modern conveniences. Special attention has been given to the sanitary arrangements. For further particulars and plans apply at No. 80 Wharf St., to

F. ELWORTHY,
de29-1m Secretary pro. tem.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables

H. M. YATES,
-tf Secretary.

New England Bakery.

116 AND 118 GOVERNMENT ST.

The New New England Bakery and Restaurant is

Now Open Day and Night

AT THE OLD STAND.

THREE DINING ROOMS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The Finest in the City. Meals at all hours. Telephone Call 161.

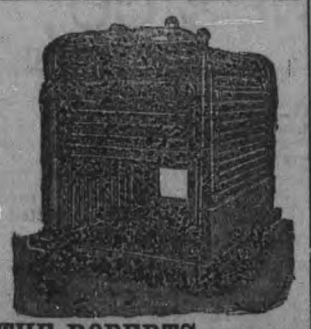
YOUNG BROS.

West Kootenay District---Slocan Recording Division.

"WANACOTT."

Take notice, that we, S. S. Bailey, certificate No. 39798, and G. M. Sproat, No. 42910, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the gold commissioner for a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced within the said sixty days. S. S. BAILEY,
G. M. SPROAT.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 29, 1892. de2-2m



THE ROBERTS SAFETY Water Tube MARINE BOILER

FOR YACHTS, LAUNCHES, AND OTHER STEAMERS.

THE

Original Fixed Water Line Pipe Boiler

NEARLY 400 IN USE!

SAFE, Reliable, Simple, Light Weight, Economical, No Shop Repairs, Small Space. Send for Illustrated Pamphlet and other reading matter, with hundreds of enthusiastic letters from purchasers and engineers.

Also Triple Expansion and Compound Marine Engines for Yachts and other Steamers. Large Marine Boilers a specialty.

DOTY ENGINE WORKS CO.

MANUFACTURERS,
TORONTO, - ONTARIO.

THE SAMARITAN

Lying-In-Home,

NO. 11 RAE STREET.

TERMS:—Patients, previous to confinement, $3 per week. During confinement, including medical attendance and nursing, $10 per week. Patients, with good references, who may be unable to pay will be treated free of charge. For admission apply at the Home.

STEAMBOATS.

THE

Northern Pacific

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

Railroad Company,

the Shortest Route to

Japan and China.

Proposed Sailing of Steamers:

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA

S. S. FLINTSHIRE, February 10th

And thereafter the permanent service of the Company's regular steamers.

For freight or passage apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Gen. Agts. Trounce Avenue, Victoria, or
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Agt. N. P. R. R. Co., Victoria. se20

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER

JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after August 23rd, 1892,

Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

(CALLING AT WAY PORTS)

Leave Victoria.....Tuesday 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island.....Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria " " Store street.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,

For Honolulu,

S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1893, 2 p.m.

For Honolulu, Auckland & Sydney without change

The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer
Mariposa.....MONDAY, Feb. 3rd, 1893 3 p.m.
Or immediately on arrival of the Eng'sh mails

For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.

J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO.
no2 General Agents.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Royal Mail Steamship Line.

THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

TABLE OF SAILING.
(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

Steamships.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of India...	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 25, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China ..	Feb. 15. "	Mar. 6, "

This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 300 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails requires a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.

TICKETS to and from all points on American, European and Asiatic Continents.

For full particulars apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent,
Cor. Fort and Government Streets.
GEO. McL. BROWN,
Dist. Pass. Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y

Dispatch a steamer

Every 7 days for San Francisco

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

FROM OUTER WHARF AT 11 A.M.

Walla Walla - - - - Jan. 21

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 17,

Taking effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Isle Island, Sunday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

FOR Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and Intermediate ports on the 1st and 16th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Company reserves the right of changing the Time Table at any time without notification.

E. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING, Agt.
General Agent

UNDERWRITERS MEET.

They Appoint Their Executive Committee for the Ensuing Year.

The local board of underwriters yesterday elected their executive committee for the ensuing year as follows: R. Hall, N. P. Snowden, H. F. Heisterman, F. G. Richards, jr. and J. C. Maclure. The committee will meet in a few days to elect officers.

It was decided to wait upon the Government and the City Council and direct their attention to the recent incendiary fires, and urge that enquiries be held into all suspicious fires. They will also ask the council to abolish the $300 license at present collected from the insurance companies.

It was pointed out that the rate in Victoria was the lowest on the coast, so the question of reducing the rate was not discussed.

Forms for concurrent policies will be prepared by the secretary and issued to agents, thus saving them trouble in case of loss.

The area change will be dealt with by the committee, and the co-insurance question was referred to the provincial board.

After a long debate the board pronounced against commission and brokerage.

TRICKS OF DIAMOND-SELLERS.

How a Man Buys One Jewel and Gets Another.

New York Tribune: "If you want to buy a diamond you must be careful to go to a trustworthy house or you will get awfully cheated," said a young man to a friend who contemplated purchasing a diamond for his Christmas gift. "Do you see this ring?" he added, extending one of his hands on which a fine diamond sparkled and glittered in the sunlight. "Well, that's a pretty nice sort of a ring and I like it and that's the reason I warn you to be careful when you go to get one.

"About a year ago I had a surplus $100 bill in my pocket, and, getting an idea that I would like to invest it in a ring, I went down to a jewelry store to make a purchase. There was in the show window on exhibition this diamond that you see on my finger. It was marked for sale for $100. It struck my fancy and I asked the clerk to show it to me. After examining it with a great deal of care and finding that it would fit my finger, I decided that I would take it.

"'I am sorry,' said the clerk, 'but we are not allowed to sell "show" goods, but I have the mate to the stone here, and you can buy it.'

"He took the ring to the rear of the counter, and when he returned he had a perfect counterpart of the one which I desired. After the usual details I put the ring upon my finger, took the guarantee which he proffered, and started up town and luckily happened to meet a friend who is an excellent judge of diamonds. I was proud of my ring, and, as you may imagine, lost no time in showing it to him.

"'Thunder!' he exclaimed, 'where did you get that chunk of glass? It looks as if it had been run over by a street car.'

"I was highly indignant for a moment, but a glance at the ring as I held it up to the light convinced me that he was right. It did look as if it had been run over by car wheels. It was a terrible looking affair, without lustre or merit. I had been swindled. The ring I had selected was still in the store, but I had the guarantee, and I determined that on the following day I would have the stone changed, as I was sure that it was all a mistake. But next day I found out differently. They would not exchange the ring for the one I desired, nor would they give me my money back. They were willing to exchange for something else, however, and I finally took a serpent ring with a diamond head which cost the same as the other ring. The clerk again gave me a guarantee and I went away trying to make myself believe that I was satisfied. The serpent proved to be a hoodoo to me. So in a week's time I wanted the ring changed again, especially as the recollection of the first one still haunted my mind. Finally I resorted to my friend, the diamond expert, for aid, and he suggested that he should visit the store while I remained on the sidewalk, and after he had told the clerk that he wanted to buy a ring and had found one that was worth $100 he would take his handkerchief from his pocket. This would be a signal for me to come in and take the ring and give the serpent and guarantee for it. Well, he went into the store, and when he found a ring that pleased him—which happened to be the same ring that was shown me—he took his handkerchief from his pocket, as we had agreed upon, and I walked in like a little man. My friend asked me if that ring suited me. I took it and gave the guarantee and the serpent ring in exchange for it. The clerk made a terrible rumpus, but I was desperate and could not be 'bluffed off.' So here I have a ring which is cheap for $100. There are plenty of people being swindled the same way every day, but if they will only insist on their rights they will come out all right in the end, but I would advise them to buy of a house that does not resort to tricks of that sort."

What Are Called Showers in the Tropics.

Some idea of how it rains in the tropics may be gleaned by northern readers from a few items in the West Indian newspapers relative to the "autumn showers." One day it is noted that on a previous evening "a block occurred on the car line at North street, one of the cars being unable to cross the gully, down which the water was rushing like a river." Another day several gangs of men were reported out repairing the damage done to the car tracks by the "showers of the previous day." Next day the city had men out "clearing up the debris washed down by the showers." At a celebration the people were detained in the building over three hours by the showers. The children were kept from school one day. And there have been times when the "showers" have developed into "heavy rains," and business has had to be suspended in Kingston, even to the extent of newspapers suspending publication. But the marvelous way the country freshens up after the showers makes them not only welcome, but simply delightful.—New York Sun.

Constipation, and all troubles with the digestive organs and the liver are cured by **Hood's Pills**. Unequalled as a dinner pill.

London Seal Prices.

Following are the prices in shillings obtained at the London November seal sale: Alaskas—Middlings and smalls, 125; smalls, 134 to 136; large pups, 122 to 129; middling pups, 118 to 127; small pups, 119 to 131; extra small pups, 83; middlings and smalls, low, 76; large pups, low, 77; small and extra small pups, low, 63; middlings and smalls, cut, 124; smalls, cut, 126; large pups, cut, 122; middling and small pups, cut, 118. Northwest coast—Middlings, 70 to 79; middlings and smalls, 70 to 86; smalls, 73 to 80; large pups, 76 to 86; middling pups, 70 to 83; small pups, 60 to 71; extra small pups, 44 to 59; extra small pups, 32 to 43; middlings and smalls, cut, 68 to 74; smalls, cut, 63 to 73; large pups, cut, 64 to 73; middling pups, cut, 59 to 67; small pups, cut, 49 to 57; extra small pups, cut, 31 to 37. Copper Islands—Middlings, 91 to 95; middlings and smalls, 101 to 105; smalls, 100 to 104; large pups, 92 to 94; middling pups, 80 to 88; small pups, 67 to 70; extra small pups, 59 to 60; middlings, low, 66; middlings and smalls, low, 61 to 68; large pups, low, 54; middling pups, low, 48; small pups, low, 48 to 49; extra small pups, low, 40; middlings, cut, 86; middlings and smalls, cut, 94, smalls, cut, 88; large pups, cut, 78; middling pups, cut, 71. Cape Horn—Smalls, 43; large pups, 45; middling pups, 41; small pups, 26 to 28; extra small pups, 20; small pups, low, 19 to 25; extra small pups, low, 13 to 17. South Sea:—Middlings, 80 to 90; small, 120 to 122.6; large pups, 147.6 to 150; middling pups, 130 to 132.6; small pups, 100 to 102.6; extra small pups, 67.6; middlings, low, 58; large and middling pups, 60; small and extra small pups, 42. Lobos Island:—Middlings, 38 to 41; middlings and small, 42 to 44; smalls, 45 to 49; large pups, 47 to 55; middling pups, 38 to 51; small pups, 22 to 32; extra small pups, 14 to 23; extra smalls, 13; small pups, low, 15 to 16; extra small pups, low, 9 to 11; middlings, cut, 7; large and middling pups, cut, 26; middlings and small pups, cut, 18; extra small pups, cut, 12.

A Peculiar People.

Besides Ewafki, of South Greenland, the natives of that section have another evil spirit whom they designate Tivigtuk. This Tivigtuk appears to correspond closely with the devils spoken of in the Scriptures who entered the herd of swine and sent them ploughing into the sea. Every now and then a native, when he has a more than usually serious altercation with family or friends, instead of fighting runs away to the mountains, where he lives a hermit life and sulks. Then those at the settlement mourn and declare that the man has Tivigtuk in him. Then they hunt him up, and if they find the recluse, force him home, where he is watched over until the bad humor passes away, on which his friends rejoice, and say that the Tivigtuk has become Senepa or dead in him.

In some of their superstitions the South Greenland natives are quite poetical in thought; as, for example, in regard to the aurora borealis, in which they claim that the waving shafts of light are the spirits of the dead Eskimos engaged in kicking phantom walrus skulls across the heavens in a spiritual football.

It is curious that these far northern people, both in South and North Greenland, have the same idea of a future state as the American Indians, founded, doubtless, on the same character of their struggle for animal existence. Like the Indian, the Eskimos believe the spirits of their deceased friends and relatives go to a great place of hunting; but instead of to a vast prairie over which buffalo and deer range in vast herds, as held by the former, the "huskie" spirit hies him to a broad sea in which are countless seals, walrus and Polar bears, and in the shores of which are tuctu, or reindeer, in quality beyond extermination.

Besides these legends, the Peary party came across one in the north regarding creation, which should afford special food for thought for the anthropologists. According to this legend the first man fashioned was white, and while not exactly pebloctu, or crazy, his mental balance was of such a low order and his manners and ways so objectionable that his creator was disgusted with his first attempt, and made another, which gave satisfaction in every way. This other and perfect specimen of manhood was an Eskimo. If the belief of some anthropologists that the Eskimos are the remains of the cave dwellers of the stone age, this legend is remarkable as perhaps being the possible origin of similar legends of other nations. If, on the other hand, as seems more reasonable, from their color, facial outlines, and peculiar shape and set of their eyes, that this strange people are of mongolian origin, the story is still remarkable as having been retained through all their wanderings from Asia through America to their present icebound home, the tale losing only the intermediate race creations.—Wm. E. Neehan, in Independent.

Defects in Popular Education.

President Eliot's article in the December Forum on "Defects in Popular Education" is attracting the wide consideration it deserves. The Nation says it contains more meat than any other paper on the subject that has appeared ed a long time. It will do good especially by provoking discussion and by presenting old methods in a new light and thus tending to break up the routine and the formulas that are so apt to petrify in educational methods. He pleads especially for a better training of the reasoning powers in the child or youth and for the more systematic instruction in writing good English. "We have expected," he says, "to teach sound reasoning incidentally and indirectly, just as we have expected to teach young people to write good English by teaching them foreign languages. It is high time that we taught the young by direct practice and high examples to reason justly and effectively."

Subaqueous Photography.

Photographing under water has actually been carried out, so it is said. Experiments were made in 1886 in the Mediterranean to ascertain how far daylight penetrated under the water. In very clear water, near Corsica, and eighteen miles from land, the limit of daylight was found by means of photographic plates to be 1,580 feet.

The Testimonials

Published on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are as reliable and as worthy of your confidence as if they came from your best and most trusted neighbor. They state only the simple facts in regard to what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, always within truth and reason.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS

Water Works Loan By-Law, 1873	$ 55,645 75	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	40,181 45	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	9,550 65	
Corporation By-Law, 1878	12,159 00	
Public Light " 1885	4,597 00	
Drainage " 1885	1,440 00	
Water Works " 1886	10,218 70	
Streets & Bridge " 1888	2,901 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	1,678 75	
Water Works " 1888	1,122 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-Law, 1889	2,882 45	
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889	4,445 60	
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1889	3,813 65	
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889	1,587 75	
Fire Department By-Law, 1889	930 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	764 00	
City Hall Addition By-By Law, 1890	2,288 85	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	816 35	
Sewerage " 1890	5,428 65	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	814 55	
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890	995 00	
Crematory By-Law, 1890	429 00	
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891	687 30	
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,312 30	
		167,670 00

Municipal Taxes outstanding—

Land and Improvement tax	$ 29,588 90	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50	
Fire insurance tax	1,550 00	
Water rents	9,920 00	
Market rents	125 75	
		$ 42,362 15
B.C. Land and Investment Agency,—Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 353 27	
Broad St. Improvement	1,445 10	
Home for Aged	40 76	
		1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan		10,410 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees		59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes		1,477 95
Bank B. N. America—General Account	$ 1,375 35	
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,014 43	
Sewerage Loan 1890	$5 90	
Sewerage Deposit Account	18,768 56—18,804 46	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77	
Contract Deposit Acct	4,401 10	
		39,818 11
Cash on hand		63 35
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,185,592 48
		$1,449,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
" " 1875	50,000 00	
" " 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation " 1878	20,000 00	
Public Lighting " 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage " 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works " 1885	75,000 00	
Streets & Bridges " 1886	50,000 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	30,000 00	
Water Works " 1888	20,000 00	
Streets, Bridges, & Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00	
Water Works Loan, 1889	60,000 00	
" " 1889	70,000 00	
Pleasure Ground Loan, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire department Loan, 1889	15,000 00	
Flour Mill Bonus Loan, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00	
Public Market Site Loan, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market Buildings Loan, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory Loan, 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	25,000 00	
City of Victoria Act Loan, 1892	132,000 00	
Street Loan By-law, 1892	25,000 00	
		$1,293,000 00
Water Works Current Account		150,190 16
Deposits for use of Streets		330 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund		40 76
Contract Deposit Account		4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages		54 34
Tax Sale Redemption Account		37 87
Outstanding Accounts		1,264 42
		$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

Land and improvement tax	$219,672 73	
Water rents and rates	54,840 66	
Trades licenses	22,201 50	
Liquor	15,983 00	
Revenue tax	11,151 00	
" from Provincial Government	5,937 00	
Gravel pits sale by-law	9,756 04	
Fire insurance tax	9,100 00	
Police court fines and fees	6,683 95	
Road tax	3,498 00	
Cemetery fees	2,730 50	
Refund from Provincial Government under sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892	1,674 42	
Dog tax	508 70	
Pound fees	644 25	
Provincial Government in aid of fire department	1,000 00	
Market fees and rents	1,625 06	
Miscellaneous	5,223 97	
Interest on investment of sinking funds	5,576 36	
		$377,903 94

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1893.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City debt	$ 83,207 75
II. Civic salaries	73,448 03
III. City institutions (maintenance)	129,459 74
IV. Education	23,733 58
V. Municipal council	3,800 00
VI. Buildings and surveys	3,286 38
VII. Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous expenditure	28,926 01
	$376,662 02

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1893.
Certified Correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
C. S. KENT, Treasurer

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt—		
Interest on debentures	$ 51,507 90	
" under annual loan by-law, 1892	2,448 62	
		$ 53,956 52
Brokerage and exchange		149 39
Payments to sinking funds	23,525 48	
Interest accrued from the investment of sinking fund	5,576 36	
		29,101 84
		83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's office	$ 5,155 04	
City clerk's "	2,671 67	
Assessor's "	2,760 00	
Janitor	770 00	
Temporary assistance, all departments	319 00	
		11,675 61
Water Works	4,910 00	
Public works	8,169 01	
Board of health	1,800 00	
Police	23,467 43	
Fire department	12,602 05	
Library	1,115 00	

Expenditure continued.

Pound	928 83	
Home for aged and infirm	600 00	
Market	960 00	
Street Lighting	4,537 35	
Cemetery	1,244 00	
Park	1,438 65	
		73,443 03
III. City Institutions (maintenance)—		
Water works	45,743 08	
Cemetery	216 81	
		45,959 89
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
" " general	59,102 01	
		60,096 11
Park		565 48
Police—		
Clothing	1,803 56	
Keep of prisoners	3,041 15	
Inquests, lunatics, etc	545 50	
Hacks and express	122 25	
Interpreter	64 50	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
		5,742 00
Library		65 00
Fire Department—		
Feed for horses	1,353 28	
Shoeing and blacksmithing	252 87	
Repairs	474 60	
Hardware, oil, etc	473 79	
Medical services, horses	65 85	
Insulated wire	134 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical engine	2,740 00	
Harness and clothing	371 85	
Fire alarm service	474 60	
Furniture and bedding	139 65	
Scavenger	29 50	
Couplings, nozzles, etc	196 28	
Freight	53 30	
Express hire	6 75	
One horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
		8,124 43
Pound		147 72
Street lighting		4,490 66
Home for aged and infirm		3,247 88
Market		1,020 37
		$129,459 74
IV.—Education—		
Provincial Government	14,130 00	
Board of school trustees	9,603 58	
		$ 23,733 58
V.—Municipal Council—		
Mayor and aldermen		3,800 00
VI.—Buildings and surveys—		
City Hall repairs		359 85
Market property		1,223 05
Fire halls		610 94
Furniture		396 07
Defining streets and city boundar's		695 87
		$ 3,286 39
VII.—Streets, Bridges & Sidewalks—		
For all purposes		30,800 53
VIII.—Miscellaneous—		
Advertising and printing		5,153 18
Stationery		905 61
Postage		413 10
Telegrams		75 05
Telephone service		1,200 15
Fuel and light		2,210 00
Hacks and express		291 75
Fire insurance		241 50
Commission on collections		158 16
Legal expenses		2,179 15
Refund		393 64
Charitable aid fund		511 52
Grant to Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00
Registrar-General re Assessment roll		382 00
Queen's Birthday celebration		1,000 00
Election petition, C. Williams		250 00
Expenses local improvement by-law		332 25
Sec. 80 B, Fairfield		9,303 47
Miscellaneous not detailed		1,925 14
		$ 28,926 01

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.			Payments made under authority of sub sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$154,141 41
Amount of bonds sold	$ 132,000 00		Payments made under authority of sub sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,632 04
Premium on above bonds having realized 104 net	7,280 00	139,280 00	Payments made under authority of sub sec. C, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	27,501 90
Accrued interest at 5% on above		196 24	Payments made under authority of sub sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,509 20
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½% bonds of 1892 at 98½ net and advance of $85,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4% bonds of 1890		7,240 26	Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, Sub sec. E, sec. 2	3,014 25
			Balance on hand	3,967 70
		$196,716 50		$196,716 50

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 6, 1893.

Certified Correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00	Discount on Bonds	$500 00
Accrued Interest	179 58	Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892	12,456 81
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	12,222 77
	$25,179 58		$25,179 58

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 6, 1893.
Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—		Expenditure on sewerage works from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1892	$96,595 88
Balance on hand	$114,793 04	do. do. do. charged to Alex. McBean	1,477 65
Accrued interest on above	1,949 40	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	18,804 46
Pipe sold	135 85		
	$116,878 29		$116,878 29

E. E.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
January 6, 1893.
Certified Correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	9,800 00	Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date	10,410 40
Accrued Interest	610 40		
	$10,410 40		$10,410 40

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

E. E.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
6th January 1893.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL PAID UP.....£600,000 $3,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£260,000 $1,300,000.

HEAD OFFICE: - - - - - 60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND

BRANCHES:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER, NANAIMO, KAMLOOPS AND NELSON.

IN THE UNITED STATES—SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND TACOMA.

Agents and Correspondents in Canada and the United States:

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada; Bank of Montreal New York and Chicago.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at 3½ per cent. per annum.

Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking business transacted.

NELSON, Kootenay Lake, B.C. This branch is now open for business

Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap7-1y W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

THE
E. B. EDDY CO.

Are now Manufacturing all kinds of

Brown & Manilla Wrapping Paper

TISSUE MANILLA. TEA PAPER.

ROLL AND PACKAGE **TOILET PAPERS.**

If the house you deal with does not keep their paper in stock write our Agent, and he will supply you with full particulars and prices.

James Mitchell, 102 Government Street, Victoria.

Factories---The Largest in the World, at HULL, CANADA.

wed

C. E. PERRY, Mem. Inst. C.E., P.L. M. S. DAVYS, M.E. H. GRAY, C.E., P.L.S

PERRY, GRAY & DAVYS

CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS

Provincial Land Surveyors, Real Estate & Mining Brokers

Railway Reconnaissance and Location Contracts taken. Estimates Prepared. Prospecting Outfits Organized. Mines Reported on and Assays Furnished.

In connection with our Engineering and Surveying Department, we are opening up an office at Nelson, in the now famous Kootenay District, for the purpose of handling Real Estate and Mining in all its branches. Our partner Mr. M. S. Davys having resided in the Kootenay country for the past five years, and successfully developed valuable mining properties there is thus able to furnish reliable information as to location and values of properties.

OFFICES

VICTORIA Room 4, Spencer's Arcade, Government Street. NELSON, B.C.

DOES YOUR WIFE DO HER OWN WASHING?

GET HER SUNLIGHT SOAP.

If you regard her health and strength, and want to keep your home free from hot steam and smell, and save fuel, washing powders, and the clothes,

It will be a blessing to her and to your home.

Agents for British Columbia, BECKWITH, THOMPSON & KING, Victoria, B.C.

— THE —

VICTORIA LITHOGRAPH CO.

(LIMITED)

Corner Yates and Government Streets

(UPSTAIRS)

is now prepared to turn out all classes of work, such as

MAPS, CHECKS, DRAFTS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, LABELS, WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS, ETC., ETC.

Visiting Cards printed from copper plates and stone. Portraits enlarged from small photographs in the best style of the lithographer's art. Orders left at the TIMES office or with the manager will be promptly attended to.

W. R. CREECH, Manager.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED.—Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock. We have many special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y. ja18-10t

WANTED—Young man to drive cart. One acquainted with city preferred. Robert Porter & Sons. ja18-2t

WANTED—A girl to take care of children. Apply between 1 and 3 o'clock at 132 Pandora Avenue. ja17-1w

WANTED—Man and wife, without children, to work on a farm 12 miles from city. $35 per month and board. Address Inverarity, TIMES office. ja17-5t

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. del

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GOOD NEEDLE WOMAN and Dressmaker wishes work by the day or week. Highly recommended. Terms reasonable. E. C., care of Mrs. Dwyer, corner North Park St. ja10-2w

A MARRIED LADY (English), who has resided in Victoria several years, desires daily teaching in a family. English, French, German, Music. Address "Hope," TIMES Office. de29-1m

WANTED—By middle aged lady, situation as housekeeper. Address, N. R., TIMES Office. de28

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT—A furnished house, with not less than 4 bedrooms. Must be in good locality. Apply X., TIMES Office. ja18-tf

WANTED TO RENT—About March 15th, a house with not less than 4 bedrooms, bath, hot and cold water and all conveniences. Careful tenant. Lease will be taken if house suitable. Rent must be moderate. Address T. H., TIMES Office.

LOST OR FOUND.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 173 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry District n11-tf-d-w

FOR SALE—A new Organ Piano and a quantity of Household Furniture. If sold at once $220 will be accepted for all. Apply at No. 256 Johnson St. ja13-1w

FOR SALE—One American leather topped buggy, single and double harness, one American Rockaway, horses, milch cows. Apply to W. J. McKeon, Oriental Hotel. ja5-1m

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suitable for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO LET—The American Hotel, Yates Street. Bar and Bar fixtures complete. Fine location and arrangements good. Apply to Thomas Burnes, Burnes House. ja18-tf

TO LET—Two roomed cottage furnished, with or without meals. Apply at the Douglas House. ja12-7t

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for light housekeeping, at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St., James Bay. ja4-tf

$10 A MONTH—Nice detatched cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount Insured £20,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan3-1y

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 132; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary. ja13

SONS OF ERIN

Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p.m. All Irishmen are invited to join.
RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y

Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au8yr Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver No. 5758, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,

No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja14 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE

No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communications the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 G. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH

Chapter, No. 178, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.
1-tu

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of

Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. K. FFERDNER, K. of R. & S.
oct8

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN

Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
E. C SMITH Secretary.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.

MR. W. C. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist, Teacher of Vocal Music. Voices trained and improved for public singing. Terms moderate. 25 Fort St. A few more members wanted to complete singing class. Satisfaction guaranteed. no1-tf

GEO. W. FUGGLE,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box 22

PHYSICIANS.

J. K. GARROW, M.D.,
Has removed from 85 Superior Street, and the Wilson Block, Yates Street, to the London Block, cor. Broad and Johnson Streets. ja17tw

REMOVAL.

DR. METHERELL,
Has removed from Victoria West and Government Street to 106 Yates Street. Telephone No. 80.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B.A. and M.B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., Edinb rgh.
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au4

MRS. E. GALE,
Ladies' Nurse, from Sydney, N. S. W. Testimonials, 27 Spring Road, Spring Ridge. ja4-1m

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
137 Cormorant Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE.
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher, Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126

JOHN J. AUSTIN
NOTARY PUBLIC
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.C Box 89.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184, ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale e22-1y

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The ninth Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 20th January, at 8 p. m.

BUSINESS:

To receive reports of Board of Directors and the Secretary, and the balancesheet and statements of the Secretary and Treasurer, for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

To elect Officers and the Board of management the ensuing year.

To hold the 64th drawing for an appropriation, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

N.B.—See that your shares are not in arrears. ja-13td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Shareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, in pursuance of the Victoria Sidney Railway Act, 1892, will be held at the Company's office, at No. 38½ Broad Street, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1893, at the hour of 2.30 p.m., for the purpose (among others) of authorising the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for $300,000 and authorising the execution of a trust deed in connection therewith, and all other acts and things in the premises.

By order,
ROBERT IRVING,
Secretary.
ja13-td

Thunder Hill Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Company, 42 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, at 3 p.m.

The books will be closed for transfer of shares Tuesday, January 24th.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
December 31, 1892. Secretary.
ian7-m-w-s-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

All claims against this institution up to 31st December, 1892, are required to be sent in at once.

Address to the Hon. Treasurer, P.O. Box 49, Victoria.

For the future all accounts, large or small in amount, must be rendered monthly.

ja7-1w

AMUSEMENTS.

B. C.

Dog and Poultry Show

NOW ON

—AT—

THE CITY MARKET.

Will continue till Friday at 10 p.m.

Grand Display.

Admission, 25c. Children under 12 years, 10c. Membership ticket, admitting at all times, $1.

D. M. EBERTS, M.P.P., President. R. P. McLENNAN, Secretary.
ja13

ANNIVERSARY BALL

Knights of Pythias

At ASSEMBLY HALL, on

FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1893

TICKETS, $3.00.

PHIL J. HALL,
Secretary General Committee.

YAWN ALL YOU PLEASE.

Dr. Naegeli Says It's One of the Best of Nature's Remedies.

According to current ideas yawning in good society is an improper sign of weariness; according to the teachings of physiology, it is a long-drawn, forcible inspiration followed by a shorter respiration; according to Dr. Naegeli, it is one of nature's many remedies, the proper application of which depends upon good judgment.

In yawning, not only the muscles which move the lower jaw are used, but also the breathing muscles of the chest, and he who yawns to his heart's content also raises and extends the arms. In the deepest inspiration the chest remains extended for a short time, the eyes are almost or entirely closed, the ears somewhat raised, the nostrils dilated. Inside the mouth, the tongue becomes round and arched, the palate stiffly stretched, and the uvula is raised, almostly entirely closing the space between the nose and throat. At the beginning of the inspiration a cracking noise is heard in the ears, a proof that the duct leading to the hearing also succumbs to this stretching.

If the yawning has reached the deepest point it will require from one to one and a-half seconds for it to become noticeable to the hearing. In order to observe this, let one place himself at a sufficient distance from a clock, so that its ticking will not be easily heard, and yawn deeply. During this deep breathing the sound of the clock is not perceptible to the most careful listening. All this simply goes to show that yawning sets a number of muscles to work, and particularly those which are not directly subject to the will.

Although one yawning does not present a very agreeable appearance, it is very agreeable to himself, for the stretching of the muscles causes a feeling of comfort; it acts like massage, and is the most natural gymnastics of the lungs imaginable. Dr. Naegeli, therefore, advises people not to concern themselves with so-called decency, but every morning and evening, and as often as possible, to exercise the lungs and all the muscles of respiration by yawning and stretching, as many chronic lung troubles may thus be prevented.

Dr. Naegeli orders the patient troubled with too much wax in the ear, accompanied with pain, to yawn often and deeply. The pain will soon disappear. He also, in the case of nasal catarrh, inflammation of the palate, sore throat and earache, orders the patient as often as possible during each day to yawn from six to ten times successively, and immediately afterwards to swallow. The result will be surprising. If one looks upon yawning as a natural massage for certain organs he will reach a satisfactory explanation of its curative properties.—Translated from the German of Mr. Julius Stinde, in the Berlin Unsere Zeit.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

GODDARD ANXIOUS FOR A FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Joe Goddard, the Australian heavy weight, has arrived in the city. He will remain here a couple of weeks and will then go into training for his coming battle. Goddard has not lost all hope of bringing Jim Corbett to terms and he will renew his claim for a fight in the event of Corbett and Mitchell endeavoring to arrange a match.

BILLIARDS

IVES READY FOR VIGNAUX.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Frank Ives said to-night in regard to playing Vignaux: "I am willing to play him for $5000, two games, one here and one in Paris, or one game in Paris, 4000 points, 800 points a night, for $2500. I will leave here for London about Feb. 1st, and will go to Paris from there as soon as I can. I suppose Vignaux will not come to Chicago, but I am willing to play him in Paris. I will make it $5000 or any amount he can raise.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIOUS OPPIDANS.

The Oppidans defeated Masters' Hall of Corrig College yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill.

Gone to the Wall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Richard's drug house has suspended business. Liabilities, $65,000. The assets exceed the liabilities by about $10,000.

Physicians

Who have once tried Schiffmann's Asthma Cure in their practice, invariably recommend it thereafter. It is the greatest boon of the age. Relief instantaneous. Ask any druggist.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon except Sunday, by the

Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited,

At No. 37 Yates street, near Government Victoria, B. C.

SUBSCRIPTION:

Delivered by carrier in any part of the city, per week.....25 cts.
By mail to any part of the world, per year $10.00

THE WEEKLY TIMES

is published every Friday morning, and mailed to any part of Canada, the United States, or Great Britain for $2.00 per annum, paid in advance.

DAILY ADVERTISING RATES:

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS, such as To Let, Wanted, etc., etc., one cent per word per insertion.

NOTICES of Births, Marriages and Deaths, free. Deaths with funeral announcements, $1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES, set in brevier (the type used for general reading) and placed in reading columns, 25 cents a line for first insertion, and 12½ cents each subsequent insertion. Set in nonpareil type (this size) and placed under the heading of "Special Notices," 12½ cents for first insertion, and 6 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements of a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.

Address
THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY, Ld.
WM. TEMPLEMAN, Manager

Changes of Advertisements.

It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

The Daily Times.

THE COMBINES AND THE TARIFF.

The Regina Leader, the Conservative paper founded by Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., has most vigorously joined itself with the revolt against the present tariff. In a recent issue it says: "One of our best Conservative farmers has just left us, having declared that unless the duty on binder twine was removed, the duty on coal oil removed or lowered, and the duties on implements greatly reduced he did not see how he could support the Government. That duty on binder twine we do not like to trust ourselves to characterize, and the argument put by the oil men themselves in favor of the present duty is one of the most conclusive reasons for reducing it. These duties are no part of the N.P." The farmer whom the Leader quotes has been studying the question and finds that Mr. Massey is able to give large sums of money to educational institutions out of the undue profits on agricultural implements made possible by the tariff. The Leader attacks the manufacturers in the following fierce style:—

According to Edmund About, members of the Greek Government at Athens in his time were in league with the banditti. There is no or little moral difference between such a league and the over-protection of manufacturers whereby the farmers are heavily salted; but there is this great practical difference that Hadgi Stavros and his robbers make comparatively few victims and their victims are the rich and idle; but two or three combines like those of the binder twine, the coal oil, and the implement men, levy ransom scientifically, by contract and legal process, on the whole farming community. Like the Irish landlord prior to Gladstone's agrarian legislation, they take the blood and sweat of the agriculturist and live in splendor and become princes in the land; and we are confident that in the meeting to be held to-morrow at the Auditorium, Toronto, under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association, the Prime Minister will declare a policy looking to the preservation of what is just and right in our protective system, and the lopping off of the rotten branches which are certainly there."

Alas and alack! The Premier at the meeting spoken of gave no promise of dealing thus with the rotten branches. Said branches are entirely too useful about election time to be summarily lopped off. If the coal oil, the binder twine, the salt, the sugar and the implement combines "levy ransom scientifically" on the farming community they also contribute scientifically out of their profits to the Conservative election funds. They thus carry their similarity to Hadgi Stavros to its legitimate conclusion and make themselves necessary to our Government as he gave his support to the Greek Government.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

The new School Board gives promise of a vigorous and sensible administration of school affairs. So far as may be judged from its first meeting, at all events, the citizens have every reason to feel satisfied with the change that restored the elective system. As Chairman Hayward pointed out, this change should be followed by another putting more power into the hands of the elected boards; their position is now altogether too circumscribed and anomalous. The Victoria Board is probably the worst situated in this respect, because there is more interference with it than with others by the Education Department. The Chairman's view is undoubtedly correct; the Trustees being now directly responsible to the ratepayers, should have their powers enlarged and be given more complete control over the schools.

Mr. Hayward's re-election as chairman was a good commencement of the board's work. His experience, ability and devotion to the interests of the schools all eminently qualify him for the position.

It is easy to see that there is serious overcrowding in the schools, but a way out of the trouble is not so apparent. Some way must be found, however; children suffer both in body and intellect from being cooped up in such a fashion as now. The ratepayers will not begrudge the additional outlay necessary to give relief, when the necessity is so apparent. Two or more ward graded schools should be supplied to relieve the pressure on the Centrals, and offer a better chance for the regular promotion of scholars.

The proposal of the Minister of Education to introduce religious instruction meets with very little favor, as was to be expected. It is no more cordially received in other places than in Victoria, so it may be set down as rejected already. It would be a pity to see such a proposal succeed; the introduction of religious instruction in the schools would be the beginning of trouble to our school system. Leave well alone.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Since the Congregationalists have approached the Presbyterians with a view to the amalgamation of their branches of the church, the union of all the evangelical denominations in Canada has been suggested. The proposed union could include all the large denominations in Canada except the Church of England and the Roman Catholics.

Tory admiration and esteem for the present Governor-General are unbounded—and quite disinterested, of course. Tories always did admire governors-general. Their affection for Lord Elgin was so warm that in their ecstasy they pelted him with questionable eggs. If Lord Stanley of Preston had turned upon his corrupt ministers as Lieut.-Governor Angers did, that Tory performance would very likely have been repeated.

"No living germ of disease can resist the antiseptic power of essence of cinnamon for more than a few hours," is the conclusion announced by M. Chamberland as the result of prolonged research and experiment in M. Pasteur's laboratory. It is said to destroy microbes as effectively, if not as rapidly, as corrosive sublimate. Even the scent of it is fatal to microbes, and M. Chamberland says a decoction of cinnamon should be taken freely by persons living in places affected by typhoid or cholera.

A gentleman who signs himself "Canadensis" writes to the Empire from Redlands, California, to protest against certain statements re "annexation" in Canada, which he finds in a Redland paper. He says he knows there is no annexation feeling of any extent in Canada, and he finds fault with the false reports which represent that there is such a feeling. Well, that is all right, but we should like to know how Mr. Canadensis came to be a resident of California. Has he annexed himself in a job-lot, as Young Conservative Armstrong might say?

The following table, taken from an eastern contemporary, shows the distribution of the Dominion Government's advertising patronage during the years cited:

	1888-89.	1890-91.
St. John Sun.....	$1,441	$1,293
Hamilton Spectator...	777	477
Halifax Herald	1,790	1,199
London Free Press....	711	464
Montreal Gazette.....	1,689	1,214
Toronto Empire.....	1,669	4,726

It will be noticed that the Empire has special reasons for its peculiarly intense "loyalty" and its bitter opposition to the growth of independence among Conservatives. "The Old Flag and a Fat Advertisement" is the chief organ's motto.

The absence of the old chieftain is being felt more and more every day by the Conservative party. The Old Man knew how to keep his followers in order, and had he been alive the bickerings and dissensions which are now rending the Tory party would not have occurred. It seems it is not because of his tariff views that Mr McCarthy is to be kicked out of the party, for other prominent Conservatives have spoken out quite as freely on that question as he. His views and his vigorous way of expressing them on the Manitoba School Act and kindred subjects have got him into disfavor with a certain wing of the Tories, and an effort is being made to force his resignation as a member of the House of Commons. He may resign and contest North Simcoe again, and it is predicted no straight Tory could defeat him. The Empire, which might be expected to do its best to restore harmony, as the acknowledged chief organ, seems to be the principal fomenter of the strife.

About a week ago 100 unemployed men waited on the Mayor of Halifax and presented the following petition:

"We, the undersigned, unemployed citizens and residents, beg leave most respectfully to call your attention to the fact of the depressed state of the laboring class within your precincts, who find it impossible to get sustenance for ourselves and families. We earnestly solicit your worship's interposition in our behalf, and would feel grateful to your worship if you would be pleased to suggest some expedient by which we may be enabled to ameliorate our condition, and we can assure your worship that dire necessity prompts us to tax your worship's Christian spirit in our behalf."

Some few days previously 1000 unemployed made a similar request to the authorities at Quebec. Is the N.P. dead, or is it only sleeping? Do Lord Stanley and Minister Foster in their search for "prosperity" statistics never come across such figures as those we have quoted above? Perhaps, as the Mail, suggests, the Governor-General's knowledge of Canadians is confined to those he meets at banquets.

THE BOKHARA CASE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of Wednesday I read with pleasure the letter of Mr. Coward, marine reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle. I may say I am doubly pleased to learn that Captain Searles had no hand in casting reflections on the seamanship of the late captain of the lost Bokhara or his officers. Mr. Coward's letter goes to prove that a wrong had been done and that I was quite within my rights in taking exception to the press dispatches which appeared in the TIMES on the Bokhara disaster, and as Captain Searles is desirous of being put right in the eyes of the public on this matter I think everyone here who takes an interest in marine matters will be pleased to accept Mr. Coward's explanation in the spirit in which it is given. Yours faithfully, D. URQUHART.

A FICTITIOUS "FACT."

TO THE EDITOR:—"Progess," in a letter to you last evening, states "as a fact" that the tramway property is about to be acquired by eastern capitalists. I do not know the source of "Progress's" information; but if all of his "facts" are as baseless as the one above quoted, I would counsel the public not to attach any importance to them. I am in a position to state that the tramway property is not for sale; neither has it been offered for sale to eastern capitalists or any other person or persons. D. W. HIGGINS.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude is due from the West coast.

The bark Colorado, Capt. Gibson, sails for Valparaiso to-day.

Steamer Danube will be back from Vancouver to-morrow evening.

Sealing schooners Casco, Diana and Victoria Beatrice were towed to sea to-day.

The City of Kingston left from the outer wharf again last night. She will leave from inside to-night.

The schooner Penelope, Capt. Cole, will sail on Saturday morning for the sealing grounds. Gus Gerow, A. O. Copeland, J. Bromley and the Guillians brothers, all high line men, will hunt in the Penelope this season.

Beasts of Burden.

The late Mr. Bell, minister of one of the dissenting churches in Glasgow, was a man of vigorous intellect, very peculiar in the style of his expressions, and fearless in his exposures of vice, or the semblance of sanctity; nor could any excel him in taking the wind out of the sails of clerical toplings. Instead of eulogizing indiscriminately the sermons of those who might occasionally occupy his pulpit, he would mount the rostrum after the service was concluded, and point out what he considered defects, expose errors, and give additional emphasis to passages that met with his approbation. Mr. Bell was one day lecturing his audience on improper indulgences in their social entertainments. He remarked, "Nay, my friends, to such a height has it become in our time, indulgence in inebriating liquors, that it is a common boast with many how much liquor they can carry without affecting their reason; this is a boast, my friends, that might come well from the mouth of a brewer's horse.—Scottish American.

The Channel Bridge Scheme.

Various startling projects have been mooted for enabling travelers to cross the English channel without undergoing the troubles of the short passage. An extraordinary project is the channel bridge scheme, which is of French devising. The proposed bridge will be something like 34 miles long, and a moderate estimate gives its probable cost as $34,400,000. From one to two millions tons of metal would be required for its construction, which would need about ten years to complete. As proposed, the platform of the bridge would be 150 feet above high water level, supported on piles distant from each other 500 or 600 yards. It would contain room for four railway lines, with a road for carriages, besides footpaths, while places for refuge, watchhouses, and alarm bells, with a powerful light, would be placed at each pile. A harbor in the middle of the channel is included in some accounts of the scheme.

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads color labels, etc., etc., go to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, upstairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office.

Our display of holiday goods this season will eclipse all previous efforts, an interesting show to all, at Weiler Bros.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Stop that Cough by using LANGLEY'S Balsam of Aniseed

TO ERECT NEW WORKS.

The Giant Powder Company Decide to Enlarge Their Works at Cadboro Bay.

Mr. J. E. Wright, manager of the Giant Powder Company's works at Cadboro Bay, returned from California last evening. While in San Francisco Mr. Wright had a conference with the president of the company, and it was decided to immediately erect new works at Cadboro Bay. Negotiations are now being made for the necessary land.

Mr. Wright told a TIMES representative this morning that the old works would be abandoned and newer and larger buildings erected immediately. The new works will cost between $15,000 and $20,000, and machinery will be put in to manufacture all kinds of powder. As soon as he had got things in shape he would be able to give more particulars.

The company expect that a large amount of powder will be required in the Kootenay country this year, and it is with a view of meeting this demand that they have decided to enlarge and improve their works. The present factory is very small, and the facilities for making powder are inadequate; but even while their works are not large, the company's powder has always given satisfaction.

The Cadboro Bay works are a branch of the works which were blown up at Berkeley, Cala., several months ago. The company are now erecting new works in California, the building being larger and the machinery of later pattern than the old ones.

The machinery for the Cadboro Bay works will be the most modern obtainable, and the company, no doubt profiting by the Berkeley disaster, will make them just as safe as possible.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

S. Tingley left for Ashcroft this morning.

G. M. Rouse, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

H. Manley, of the Empire, Toronto, is at the Driard.

Capt. W. E. George came over on the Kingston last evening.

Dr. E. Hall and Mrs. Hall returned from California last evening.

Ex-Mayor W. B. Townsend, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease returned from Vancouver last evening.

C. E. Woods and James Cunningham, of New Westminster, are in town.

The many friends of Andrew Astrico will be sorry to hear that he is no better.

J. K. Murphy and J. W. MacLeod, the well-known Seattle railway contractors, are in the city.

Aaron Lewis and bride left this morning for the mainland, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Senators McInnes and Macdonald will leave to-night for Ottawa, where they will arrive in time for the opening of Parliament, if not detained on the way.

George K. Beede, of Seattle, one of the proprietors of Cordray's Theatre, and manager of a number of popular resorts in that city, came up on the City of Kingston yesterday.

Chauncey W. Ferris, of Seattle, formerly city clerk and city comptroller of that place, is in Victoria spending a few days. He was one of the most competent—and certainly the most popular—public servant Seattle ever had.

Dog and Poultry Show.

The officers of the British Columbia Dog, Pet and Poultry Association expect to have their prize list in order by to-night. Most of the awards have been made, but as yet the list has not been made up. The attendance at the exhibition has been very good, and a great deal of interest is being manifested, not only by fanciers but by all who attend. Mr. F. W. Hitchcock, the poultry judge, has been taking a great deal of pains with his work, and on account of the large number of exhibits he has had to be very careful. In a number of cases the difference between the birds has been very slight, and half a point in the score counted a good deal either way. The show will be open to-night and all day to-morrow. The visitors express themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with the treatment they and their stock have received.

Albert, the Basso, Wanted.

A summons is out against Albert Hawthorne, the Queen's music hall celebrated basso cantante. Hawthorne is charged with discharging firearms. Mr. Hawthorne figured prominently in a quarrel at the Queen's a few nights ago. Albert is not to be found and a report is current that he left town last night for Alameda's perfumed air and drowsy orange groves.

Defective Walks.

Complaints are made of the state of the sidewalk on Fort street just above the Philharmonic hall. There is also a bad spot in the Store street sidewalk near the Rice Mill. Pedestrians are in danger of injury while passing over such places in the dark.

Successful Candidates.

The result of the recent preliminary law examinations held by the law society has been made known. The successful candidates are: R. L. Lennie, of New Westminster, and A. Davey, C. R. Courtenay and W. T. Grant of this city.

St. Paul's, Victoria West.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will be held this evening.

The Star Almanac of Montreal is in great demand in England. It is pronounced there a magnificent thing.

Glasgow beef hams and finnan haddie by express at Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

Butcher knives at Fox's.

Sad News.

Mr. George Gillespie, of this city, has received the sad news of the death in England of his mother. She was the second daughter of the late General Paterson, Royal Artillery.

Israel's Tabernacle.

W. J. McClure, of Belfast, Ireland, is giving a course of lectures on "The Tabernacle of Israel," in Omineca Hall, Oriental avenue. Lecture every night, Saturdays excepted. Admission free.

To Be Considered.

T. W. Reilly, of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce, made a proposition to the city council last evening, offering the city 1500 or 2000 copies of his paper containing a Victoria "write up," promised for the future. The library committee will consider the matter and report.

Police Court.

In the police court Billy, West coast Indian, drunk, was fined $10. The case of Too Sang, selling liquor without a license, was continued till to-morrow. C. Dohlborg, charged by a klootchman with assault, did not appear. He had shipped on a sealing schooner. The klootchman said she did not want to go on with the action.

Married in the Synagogue.

Aaron Lewis, a well-known young Victorian, and Miss Sophie Jackson, late of San Francisco, were married at the synagogue yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rabbi Philo. A large number of friends were there. Later a wedding supper was enjoyed at the New England and following was a reception in Philharmonic Hall.

All Over a Pair of Blankets.

Geo. McCann and Hannah Coles had a little difference the other day. McCann dyed a pair of blankets for Mrs. Coles. He delivered the blankets and demanded $2.50. Mrs. Coles said he promised to dye them for $1 25. McCass insisted that it was $1.25 each. Mrs. Coles snatched the blankets and McCann took them away from her. And he will answer to an assault charge.

Peculiarities of Trade.

Mr. E. E. Caine, of Seattle, the owner of several freight boats on the Sound, was in the city for a few hours last night. He tells a story which illustrates the peculiarities of trade. On Tuesday one of his steamers, the Rapid Transit, took a cargo of coal from Seattle to Vancouver, and yesterday she went to Vancouver and took a load across to Port Townsend. Vancouver will not have Nanaimo coal and Port Townsend objects to the Seattle article.

"Tabernacle of Israel."

Lectures on the Tabernacle in Omineca Hall, Oriental avenue, between Yates and Johnson streets, every night, except Saturday, at 7:30. Lord's day at 3:30 and 7:30. Among others the following subjects will be considered: Brazen Altar, Christ satisfying God's claims, Brazen Laver, or the daily washing and the washing once for all, Gold covered boards and silver sockets, or the believer as seen of God.

On Account of the Good Times.

On account of the good times always coming we have determined to make further reductions in dry goods to make room for the stock that is always on the road. We are selling white blankets for $2.50 per pair; flannelette, 8c per yard; seamless black cashmere hose, 25cts per yard; English white sheeting, 25cts per yard; white calico, 8cts per yard; dress goods, 10cts per yard; dress goods all wool, 25cts per yard; heavy winter jerseys, $1.50 each. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

Scripture Dead Against.

W. A. McCormick, business manager of the U and I Company, is in the city arranging for the appearance of his company here. On the back of Mr. McCormick's business cards are the following arguments from the scriptures against passes:

"Thou shalt not pass"—Numbers xx, 18.

"Suffer not a man to pass."—Judges iii, 28.

"The wicked shall no more pass."—Nahum i, 5.

"None shall ever pass."—Issiah xxxiv. 10.

"This generation shall not pass."—Mark xiii; 30.

"Though they roar, yet they shall not pass."—Jeremiah v, 22.

"So he paid his fare and went."—Jonah i, 3.

The Concert Last Night.

The St. Andrew's Choral Society led by Aloys Werner, gave a concert in Institute Hall last evening. Mr. Werner made the mistake of selecting several very difficult choruses and it was a disappointment of course, when they were not satisfactorily rendered. "I'm Going to Meet Birdie To-night" sounds better rendered correctly, than a gem of Wagner, a Mendelssohn, or Millard bungled. Several of the renditions were, however, superb. Mrs. Janion and Mr. Werner, sang "Oh Lovely Peace" wonderfully well. The society did splendidly on "Hymn to music" and the trio "What Blissful Joy" by Miss Dolan and Messrs. Kent and Werner was likewise fine. Mr. Bridgeman, the accompanist, was appreciated greatly. There are many excellent singers in the society and the organization should be preserved and encouraged. It is said that the society will be re-organized.

B. C. INSURANCE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Held at the Company's Office This Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company was held at three o'clock this afternoon, when the report for presentation at the annual meeting of the subscribers held an hour later was passed.

The report states that there was a large increase in the applications for insurance during 1892. In 1891 the company wrote 87 policies covering $107,400 while during 1892, they wrote 218 policies covering $260,870. This was an increase of 142½ per cent. At the end of December, 1892 the company had in force 383 policies covering $450,830. The question of incendiary fires received the earnest attention of the board and although the company did not suffer any losses from causes attributed to incendiarism still the board considered the question one of interest to all underwriters and used their best endeavors with the authorities to have investigation made of all suspicious fires of which there were several during the past year. The losses during the year amounted to $4,222.37.

The subscribers meeting was well attended, members of the company from the other cities of the province being present.

Who Forged the Check?

David Morgan, a sealer, is charged with fraud. Morgan is in the lock-up and was arraigned in the police court this morning, but the case was continued till to-morrow. Morgan is said to have forged the name of Capt. H. F. Sieward to a check for $65. The check was presented to James Chapman who cashed it. Chapman paid the check into the Bank of British Columbia. The bank returned the check pronouncing it a forgery. The initials of Capt. Sieward were given in the check as "J. S." and the handwriting did not bear the slightest resemblance to that of Capt. Sieward. Morgan was arrested. He says he received the check from a man named Johnson, who owed him $80.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

Steamer Wilmington Libelled.

The steamer Wilmington was libelled upon her arrival from Portland this morning by the C.P.N. Company. Several weeks ago the Wilmington ran aground in the Narrows at Burrard Inlet, and the C. P. N. company's steamer Islander towed her off. The C.P.N. company claimed $1000 salvage and they libelled the steamer with a view of obtaining that amount. The Victoria representatives of the company that own the Wilmington put up the necessary bonds and the steamer was released this afternoon. The case will probably be referred to the courts for settlement.

Robbed the Teacher.

When Mr. Landells, the teacher at Cedar Hill, went to his room yesterday afternoon he found that some one had been there before him and had taken all his clothes leaving him with only those he was wearing. The teacher's residence adjoins the school, but this did not prevent the burglar from entering it during school hours and taking his pick of the clothes in Mr. Landell's wardrobe. Besides the clothes he took a valise with which he carried away his illgotten goods.

Provincial Land Surveyors.

Officers of the association elected at the convention of the annual meeting yesterday were:

President—J. A. Kirk, Nelson, B.C.
Vice-President—C. E. Wood, New Westminster.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. F. Garden, Vancouver.
Executive committee—A. O. Wheeler, Westminster; A. F. Cotton, Westminster; and J. H. Brownlee, Victoria, B.C.

Band Concert.

C Battery band will render the following programme at next Saturday evening's concert at Market Hall:

Overture, Wellarne ..... Catlin
Medley, "Oh, Fair Dove" ..... Schleppigrell
Waltz, Amoretten Tanza ..... Giungi
Operatic Selection, Il Travatore ..... Verdi
Potpourri, Plantation Song ..... Caterni
Medley, Yankee Tickle ..... Bazer

Want Thompson Also.

Joe Powers was again arraigned in the police court, charged with breaking a window in the Queen's music hall. The prosecution asked that the information be amended to include the name of Geo. Thompson. Adjourned till to-morrow.

Private Meeting.

A private meeting of the board of aldermen was held in the committee room this afternoon. The object of the meeting was to discuss civic matters.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

A FEW OF THE

Bargains AT THE Arcade Sale

WHICH COMMENCES TO-MORROW MORNING.

Dress Lengths at less than half price.
10 pieces ALL-WOOL Grey Flannel at 19½c.
Turkish Towels, 12½c. each.
Damask Towels, red border, all Linen, 15c. and 20c. each.
40 pieces Fancy Silks, at 75c.
10 pieces Mantle Cloths, regular price, $2.50 to $5.00 per yard, all at $1.00 per yard.
Striped Flannels, suitable for Dressing Gowns, etc., worth $1.00, at 50c.
1 piece Sealette, regular price $10.50, now $5.00 per yard.
Brocade Velvet, regular price $5.00 to $8.50, goods now $2.50.
Oddments of Velvet, all at 50c. per yard.
12 doz. Alpacca Umbrellas, various prices, $1.50 to $2. all at $1 each.
Quilted Skirts, from 95c. each.
Striped Skirts, 45c. each.

D. SPENCER, Government Street.

DULUTH

Situated at the entrance to Seymour Narrows, the Terminus of the Canada Western Railway, in connection with the Ferry to the Mainland.

LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE. .....

(Lots in the Original Townsite can be had at present prices until January 1st, when prices will be raised 25 per cent.)

The above statement was made in December last, and in conformity with same prices have been raised 25 per cent.

The first payment of $100,000 of the subscription to the stock of the Railway Co. has been made.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Miss De Witt was buried at Ross Bay yesterday.

Garrison Artillery drill this evening, Market Hall.

Victoria Gun Club annual meeting on February 7th.

Business meeting of Uniformed Rank, K. of P., this evening.

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, installation to-night.

Social dance at Harmony Hall on Saturday evening. Music by the Bantley family.

Prof. Eyres will lecture in Temperance Hall this evening on the Tonic Sol Fa system.

Annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has been postponed till Monday evening.

The Sons of Erin will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by a concert. A committee has been appointed.

Rev. A. B. Winchester has definitely declined the call extended by his old congregation at Berlin, Ont.

Gymnasium exhibition at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow evening. Refreshments and music.

Columbia Lodge, Odd Fellows, gave a social and dance last night. Rev. J. E. Coombes addressed the meeting. There was an interesting musical programme and dancing.

The Siberia Company played before a small house at the Victoria last evening. After the performance the company took the Islander for Vancouver, where they play two nights.

A Treat for the Children.

The B. C. Poultry and Dog Association have extended an invitation to the children of the P. O. Home and St. Ann's Convent to attend their show at present going on in the market place. It has been accepted and will no doubt prove a great treat for the children.

"Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee and Cocoa are the most convenient and economical preparations for the household. All grocers sell these goods.

Mackie's Pure Highland Scotch Whiskies

MACKIE'S SELECTED LAGAVULIN.

MACKIE'S VERY RARE OLD SPECIAL.

MACKIE'S OLD BLEND of the WHITE HORSE Cellar.

The famous LAGAVULIN DISTILLERY, ISLAND OF ISLAY, SCOTLAND. The Lagavulin Whisky is famous for its fine quality, being made from pure Scotch Malt only, and has long been the favorite beverage of Sportsmen. The most eminent Physicians of the day prescribe it where a stimulant is required.

Lagavulin Distillery, Islay,
Laphroaig Distillery, Islay,
Craig-Ellachie Distillery, Glenlivet.
Glendronach Distillery, Aberdeenshire,
Kintyre Distillery, Campbeltown,
Longrow Distillery, Campbeltown.

MACKIE & Co., 13 Carlton Place, Glasgow, Scotland.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED BY
THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

JUST RECEIVED

Ex "Ariadne," "Lizzie Bell," and "Irvine," large consignments of

★ PAINTS ★

direct from the manufacturers, which we are selling at Low Prices

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

We carry the most complete line of Coach Colors, Varnishes, and Paints in the Province.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF

Cor. Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B.C.

TELEPHONE 82. P.O. BOX

CHAMPIONS OF THE RING.

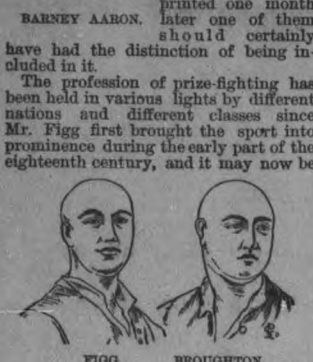
Pictures of Fighters and History of Pugilism From 1700 to the Present Day.

The Awe-Inspiring Muscles and Countenances of Some of the Celebrated Pugs.

BARNEY AARON.

WITH perhaps one exception this is a complete list of the great prize-fighters from the year 1700 to recent times. Of course the exception is either Mr. Sullivan or his bold young adversary, Mr. Corbett, and if this series had been printed one month later one of them should certainly have had the distinction of being included in it.

The profession of prize-fighting has been held in various lights by different nations and different classes since Mr. Figg first brought the sport into prominence during the early part of the eighteenth century, and it may now be



FIGG. BROUGHTON.

said, says the New York World, to have reached the lowest stage yet attained. At least it is so in the eyes of the officials who have the power to regulate our pastimes and who always insist upon forcing themselves in wherever a fight is to come off.

The accompanying cuts give a very good idea of the character of the fighters who led the profession of prize-fighting for two centuries. James Figg, the original prize-fighter, was born in Oxfordshire, England, and made his reputation at cudgel-playing and single-

TOM HYER. THOMAS BELCHER.

stick. When still a young man he went to London and erected a large wooden edifice, which he called an amphitheater. Here he taught the use of the single stick and broadsword, and on stated occasions gave exhibitions of prize-fighting. From his association with royalty in a professional capacity Figg became a good deal of a swell, and Bramstone has thus preserved his memory in the "Man of Taste":

In Figg, the prize-fighter, by day delight,
And sup with Colley Cibber every night.

Another poet shows how popular were Figg's entertainments:

From Figg's Theater he will not miss a night
Though cocks and bulls and Irish women fight

Figg had practically but one competitor

SLACK. JACK MARTIN.

as the game was a new one. Sutton, the pipemaker of Gravesend, was his rival, and in three battles Figg won two of them. He died in 1740.

The eccentric-looking Mr. Slack came on the scene shortly after Figg and fought as queerly as he looked. The rules under which the fights were then conducted had not reached their present state of perfection. Slack's great fight

TOM OWEN. TOM KING.

was with a Frenchman named Pettit, at Harleston, in Norfolk, and the fight is said to have been one of the most ferocious on record.

The first move of the Frenchman was to seize Slack by the throat, and as the English champion could not prevent the rush he suffered partial strangulation before he could release himself. So disconcerted was Slack by this move that he was pounded consecutively for ten minutes by his rival from across the Channel. Slack then took to wrestling, and having thrown his man several times regained his confidence, and finally won the fight.

Dan Mendoza flourished during the latter part of the eighteenth century, and has always been known as the Jewish champion of England. He fought thirty celebrated fights, the three best being with Humphries. The latter was known as "the gentleman boxer," from his delightful manners in the ring and his graceful method of sparring. Prize-fighting, which was on the wane when Humphries made his advent in the ring, was restored to popular and royal favor by his thoroughbred actions in the ring. Humphries and Mendoza fought three times, the latter winning the odd battle.

Jem Belcher was born in 1781 and was a grandson of the famous Slack. Although no one would imagine it from his picture he was originally a butcher. His career was one of the most remarkable in the history of pugilism.

Molineaux and Cribb are shown here in one of the two great battles in which they indulged during the first years of this century. Cribb was a strong, gritty fighter from Gloucestershire, and Molineaux a hard-fisted negro from America. In the first fight the negro not only went beyond his opponent in science, but also in endurance, and if he had not hurt his hand while holding Cribb against the ropes would unquestionably have won the fight. The second fight, which was attended by over twenty thousand people, went to Cribb rather easily, Molineaux being in poor condition.

Two names which will always hold a high place in the history of the manly art are Tom Sayers and Jack Heenan,

MOLINEAUX AND CRIBB.

and their famous battle at Farnborough, April 17, 1860, will never be forgotten. Sayers was born in 1826 near Brighton, and as a fighter he was regarded as invincible until after he had met the American, Heenan. He had already defeated Perry, Benjamin, Paddock and Brettle, and as no one in England cared to try conclusions with him it looked as if he were about to settle down as the holder of the championship belt for an indefinite time. In 1859 Heenan, of West Troy, N.Y., issued a challenge to fight the mighty Sayers for £200 a side and the belt. The fight created the most intense excitement all over England and America at the time and is regarded to-day as the greatest

TOM SAYERS. HEENAN.

battle ever fought in the roped arena.

In the first round Sayers drew first blood and Heenan threw his man in the same bout. In the third round the American knocked Sayers down and continued to repeat the operation in every round until the end of the fight. In the thirty-seventh round Frank L. Dowling, editor of Bell's Life, who was stakeholder and referee, left his post, but the two men continued the fight for seven more rounds on their own account.

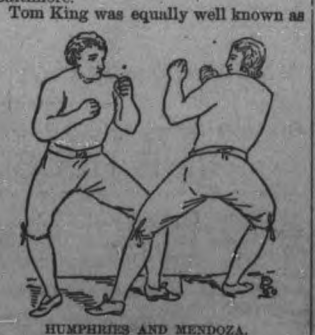
JOE COBURN. JEM MACE.

The fight was at last stopped by Sayers' friends pulling up the stakes and carrying their man away in an insensible condition. Heenan stood in the middle of the ring and, having proclaimed himself champion of the world, ran off unassisted. The stakes were drawn after much discussion, and although Heenan tried to get on another match, Sayers refused the offer and retired from the ring. Sayers, who never recovered from the beating Heenan gave him, died in 1865.

Jem Mace probably had more consummate skill in the art of boxing than any other fighter that ever lived. He was once defeated by Brettle, but retaliated by afterwards beating his victor in six rounds. His list of vanquished also includes the names of Tom King and Joe Goss, which easily gives him a place among the great fighters of the world. His greatest battle was with Coburn, in November, 1871, at Bay St. Louis, Miss., for $2,500 a side. The fight lasted twelve rounds, and although Coburn apparently had the battle well in hand he would not force the fight to a finish. The last round lasted nearly an hour and hardly a blow was struck, the referee at last deciding the fight a draw on the ground that "one was afraid and the other daresn't."

Tom Hyer was the first champion of America, and is regarded by many as one of the greatest pugilists that ever lived, although he only fought twice in the ring. The first fight was with Country McCloskey, who faced the terrible blows of Hyer for 101 rounds before he would acknowledge himself beaten. In the second battle the victim was Yankee Sullivan. This fight lasted sixteen rounds, and as a result Sullivan was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, in Baltimore.

Tom King was equally well known as



HUMPHRIES AND MENDOZA.
Their third public contest for superiority, Sept. 29, 1790.

a fighter and as an oarsman, but his name will go down to posterity as the man who defeated Heenan. He also fought two battles with Mace, winning one and losing one. Fighting, however, palled on him, and having married the daughter of a wealthy ship-owner he became a prosperous bookmaker, and for many years took all the prizes in the flower shows about London from the plants he raised upon his palatial country place.

Fearful.

She—Why do you toy so nervously with that fan. Are you afraid of it?

He (gallantly)—I am afraid of anything that could produce a coolness between us.

THE CROWN OF SERVIA.

The Goal of the Next Crusade in Southeastern Europe.

Since Prince Nicholas, or Nikita, of Montenegro, gave evidence of a desire to secure the crown of Servia, and to raise up the nation which lost its ancient glory upon the field of Kossovo, no slander has been too vile to circulate concerning him by his enemies in Austria and Germany.

Every time that he strikes a blow for the consolidation of the Slavs in Southeastern Europe these ridiculous rumors begin. Not long ago, at the time of the famine in Montenegro, when the Czar was sending large sums to the suffering people, a rumor was spread that Prince Nikita had taken these sums, and had invested them in house property in Paris. It was also said that in consequence of this the Czar had closed both his purse and his heart against

PRINCE NIKITA.

the man whom he had so lately called "Russia's only friend," and who had given two of his daughters in marriage to Russian grand dukes. It is hardly necessary to say that this slander, like the more recent ones, had no foundation whatever.

There is a clique which is desparately afraid that the Prince of Montenegro will one day raise the old Slav flag in the Southeast, and will proceed to carry out his own and Russia's programme without any reference to the corns which he may tread upon. The slanders proceed from this clique, which would gladly see the great Montenegrin banished from his rocky home, or once more reduced to vassalage to the brutal Turk. These malevolent gossips have been circulating a story that Prince Nikita was recently concerned in the disappearance of a young girl.

It was even alleged that she was drowned in a well in the palace courtyard at Cettinje. Other tales are of the same grewsome character, and are simply made out of whole cloth with a view to doing all the harm possible.

PLOTTING AGAINST NIKITA.

Meantime a serious plot has been brewing for some time for the dethronement of Prince Nikita and his banishment from the picturesque group of rocks which for four hundred years his ancestors successfully defended against the Turk, as he and his brave mountaineers have defended it in our day. Servia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, one by one succumbed to the cruel monster who spread waste where smiling gardens and fertile fields had been, but Montenegro held firm. The Turks talked of the "Black Mountain" with bated breath. And well they might do so, for its inhabitants have been their most cruel, relentless and implacable enemies. And the Montenegrins have always cherished in the broad breasts beneath their ancient silver breastplates the hope that one day they might revive the failing nationalities, and reunite them in a compact and harmonious mass.

Could Nikita do this? He could, and he will, if the conspiracies against him do not become too redoubtable. He is the man-elect for the purpose. There is no more picturesque figure in Europe. Nikita unites in himself the chivalry and dramatic action of the knight of the Middle Ages with the energy and practical sense of a modern statesman. Well educated, endowed by nature with a magnificent form and a kingly face, and steeled to the Spartan discipline of the little country of which he is the head, he is tireless and industrious. He will sit for a whole morning in the open air in front of his "palace" in Cettinje, holding court and delivering decrees, and then will lunch off a mutton bone and a glass of milk, after which he will march for hours among the rocks to attend a reunion of his warriors, or to carry charity to some sick or ailing family.

His home life is simple and patriarchal, and the only dissipation which he allows himself is an occasional game of billiards. As the Prince owns the only billiard table in the whole principality, he is obliged to invite in a great many of the elders and warriors and let them hold the cue against him.

THE BLACK MOUNT'S WARRIORS.

The Montenegrin warriors are the finest specimens of fighting men in Europe. To see one of them, six feet in height, dressed in his ancient silver armor, and carrying the sword with which he has slain from two to twenty Turks, according to his chances, is a sight never to be forgotten. If the old Homeric warriors were any finer it must have been a feast for the eyes to behold them. And there are a good many of those famous warriors. Montenegro has at least 100,000 men in its population, and every man is a warrior until he has reached the age of four score. If such a corps were to disembark on Servian shores, it would find no difficulty in annexing to Montenegro the crown which Milan has dishonored. Austria might object, but it would cost her a great deal to make a serious resistance, and she is always thinking of the safety of those emancipated provinces which fell to her tutelage. If she were to oppose Montenegro—and it would be very difficult to do—she would run the risk of raising an insurrection in Herzegovina, for which province Montenegro has always been willing to give its best blood. Slander is safer than open attack, and so Nikita is slandered just now.

But it is highly probable that he has been selected as the standard bearer of the new crusade in the East. We shall know in a few weeks.

By the Sea B. C.

Adam—Would you like to go into the surf, my dear?

Eve—Oh, Adam! In one of those suits!

"Handsome is that handsome does," and if Hood's Sarsaparilla doesn't do handsome by then nothing does. Have you ever tried it?

Dog collars and chains at McLennan & McFeely's. *

"PROMPT AND PERMANENT."

RHEUMATISM.—Jan. 17, 1883, GEO. C. OSGOOD & CO., Druggists, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., wrote: "MR. LEWIS DENNIS, 136 Moody St, desires to say: "ORRIN ROBINSON, a boy of Graniteville, Mass., came to my house in 1881, walking on crutches; his leg was bent at the knee for two months. I gave him

ST. JACOBS OIL

to rub it. In six days he had no use for his crutches and went home cured without them."

Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., July 9, '87: "The crippled boy ORRIN ROBINSON, cured by St. Jacobs Oil in 1881, has remained cured. The young man has been and is now at work every day at manual labor." GEORGE C. OSGOOD, M. D.

IT IS THE BEST.

GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO GARESCHÉ, GREEN & CO.

Established 1873.

BANKERS

VICTORIA, B. C.

Deposits received on liberal rates of interest.
Drafts, Orders, Telegraph Transfers and Letters of Credit issued direct on over 10,000 cities in the United States, Canada, Europe, Mexico and China
Collections made at every point.
Gold Dust purchased at highest market rates.

AGENTS FOR

WELLS, FARGO & COMP'Y

For Fashionable Clothing

GO TO

D. CAMPBELL & CO.

88 Government Street.
No Fancy Prices.

TRICKS OF THE MEMORY.

Speakers and Writers Sometimes Confronted With Embarrassing Difficulty.

One of the queernesses with which writers have to contend is an occasional puzzleheadedness over a perfectly well-known point of orthography or grammar. A word that one has probably spelled correctly all one's life suddenly swerves into the doubtful orthography column. Is it "ingulf," "engulf" or "engulph?" one queries, with pen poised. Is it "appal" or apall? "Fantasy" or "phantasy?" and so on indefinitely. To be sure, there is the dictionary, but, asks the Boston Commonwealth, who wants to learn his A B C's over again or look up the spelling of everyday words? It is a curious fact that, left to themselves, the fingers will generally spell a word correctly. It is in the hesitation that certainty is lost. There can be no doubt that the fingers of a writer acquire a sort of automatic education. Even when a doubt as to the right spelling of a word has crossed the mind the hand will usually bring the letters into form if given its course. It is as if it consciously reasoned, "I have always driven the pen so and so, having begun so!" But once hampered by the spirit of investigation, the irresolute hand inclines toward the unabridged.

The matter is worse where parts of speech entangle themselves. Rules and regulations flatten themselves out and only a helpless floundering among pronouns, antecedents and correlatives seems for the time possible. In one of Wilkie Collins' published letters he writes: "For the last week, while I was finishing the story, I galloped along without feeling it, like the old post horses. Do you remember how the forelegs of those post horses quivered and how their heads drooped when they came to the journey's end? That's me, my dear, that's me. Good God! Is 'me' grammar? Ought it to be 'I?' My poor father paid $80 a year for my education, and I give you my sacred word of honor I am not sure whether it is 'me' or 'I.'" Probably Wilkie Collins could have made a pretty straight guess on this point, but those little aberrations come upon us sometimes when we should be slow to stake anything upon our correctness; though another person, blundering in the same way, would be instantly arraigned before the bar of our correct and scandalized judgment just as we serve merited condemnation upon fellow mortals who display the identical faults of which we are ourselves guilty.

Voluble speakers and voluminous writers probably experience little of this trouble. The spouting geyser of words never fails them, and for this they are to be congratulated; yet it is a consolation to those of less oratorical ability to know that great writers and speakers learn to curb their flowing speech rather than give vent to it. Prof. Shedd states that in the last half of Webster's public life he learned to reject the vague words that come thick and thronging when the mind is aroused. He grew more select and precise, and presently, as one said, "every word weighed a pound." This style of speaking or writing cannot be driven through with the velocity enjoyed when one is more careless of results. The word fitly chosen is the word to be striven for, and, such is the perversity of inanimate things, it is precisely the word that sometimes fails to come at call.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Hudson Bay Co, E & N R R Co, L G Burns, M R & Tye, L Ackerman, J & A Clearihue, Union Ice Co.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—B C Cattle Co, Wilson Bros, John Tollick, Seattle Fish Co, J H Todd, Dom Exp Co.

They Are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

Banker's Notice.

You will be happy during 1893 if you buy blank books at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office. *

Our display of holiday goods this season will eclipse all previous efforts, an interesting show to all, at Weiler Bros. *

GILLETT'S

PURE POWDERED 100% LYE

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 20 pounds Sal Soda.

Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.

E. W. GILLETT, TORONTO

THOS. SPENCE,

Notary Public and Land Agent

KELOWNA

Okanagan Mission, B.C.

RAILWAYS.

UNION PACIFIC

Tickets

ON SALE

TO

OMAHA

KANSAS CITY, ST. PAUL

CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS,

AND ALL POINTS

East, North and South.

PULLMAN SLEEPERS
COLONIST SLEEPERS,
RECLINING CHAIR CARS
AND DINERS.

STEAMERS PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO EVERY 4 DAYS

TICKETS TO AND FROM EUROPE

For rates and general information call on or address

HALL, GOEPEL & CO., Agents,
100 Government street,
W. H. HURLBURT, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt.
254 Washington street,
Portland, Oregon.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO

RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Victoria.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.
	Ar.	Ar.			Dp.	Dp.		
	6 30 P M	12 30 P M		VICTORIA	2 30 P M	8 30 A M		
	6 44	12 45	1	RUSSLIN	2 44	8 44	1	
	6 50	12 50	2	ESQUIMALT	2 50	8 50	2	
	7 04	1 04	5	GOLDSTREAM	3 04	9 04	5	
	7 14	1 14	7	SUMMIT SIDING	3 14	9 14	7	
	7 33	1 33	12	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3 33	9 33	12	
	7 40	1 40	14	COBBLE HILL	3 40	9 40	14	
	7 48	1 48	16	MCPHERSON'S	3 48	9 48	16	
	8 17	2 17	22	DUNCAN'S	4 17	10 17	22	
	8 54	2 54	30	SOMENOS	4 54	10 54	30	
	9 08	3 08	33	CHEMAINUS	5 08	11 08	33	
	9 18	3 18	36	OYSTER BAY SIDING	5 18	11 18	36	
	9 35	3 35	41	NANAIMO	5 35	11 35	41	
	9 44	3 44	43	WELLINGTON	5 44	11 44	43	
	9 55	3 55	45		5 55	11 55	45	
	10 05	4 05	47		6 05	12 05	47	
	10 13	4 13	49		6 13	12 13	49	
	10 22	4 22	51		6 22	12 22	51	
	10 45	4 45	56		6 45	12 45	56	
	11 00	5 00	59		7 00	1 00	59	
	11 20	5 20	63		7 20	1 20	63	
	11 30	5 30	65		7 30	1 30	65	
	11 40	5 40	67		7 40	1 40	67	
	11 50	5 50	69		7 50	1 50	69	
	12 00 M	6 00	71		8 00	2 00	71	
	12 15 P M	6 15	73		8 15	2 15 P M	73	
	Ar.	Ar.			Dp.	Dp.		

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter, where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.
oct1

QUICK TIME!!!

TO SAN FRANCISCO

AND

ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA,

Via the Mt Shasta Route of the

Southern Pacific Company

The Great Highway through California to all points East and South.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.

Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars

Attached to EXPRESS TRAINS, affording superior accommodations for SECOND-CLASS Passengers.

For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations etc., call upon or address

THOS A. GRAHAM
Dist. Pass. Agent
No. 1113 Pacific Ave., Washington Block
E. P. ROGERS Tacoma, Wash.
Asst. Gen. Pgr. and Pass. Agt.

FROM TERMINAL OR INTERIOR POINTS

THE

Northern Pacific

RAILROAD

Is the line to take

TO ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.

It is the Dining Car Route.

It runs Through Vestibuled Trains

Every day in the year to St. Paul and Chicago (no change of cars) composed of

DINING CARS, unsurpassed.

PULLMAN DRAWING ROOM SLEEPERS, of latest equipment.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS, best that can be constructed, and in which accommodations are Free to holders of First or Second-class Tickets, and

ELEGANT DAY COACHES

A Continuous Line connecting with all lines affording direct and uninterrupted service.

Pullman Sleeper reservation can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and from all points in America, England and Europe, can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent.

Puget Sound and Alaska Division.

SPEED 18 knots	Victoria Route. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."			TONNAGE 1117
8 00 am	Lv	MI	Tacoma	110 Ar 5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	Seattle	82 Lv 3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38 Lv 11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	Victoria	MI Lv 8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route.

S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	MI	Tacoma	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	Seattle	100	Lv	2 20 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	Anacortes	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	Schome	11	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	Whatcom	MI	Lv	6 00 am

Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make close connections at Tacoma wharf with trains to and from Portland, and with the east and west bound overland trains.

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	MI			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	Seattle	82	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	Port Madison	67	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	Kingston	61	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	Port Gamble	21	Lv	12 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	Port Ludlow	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	32	Lv	8 00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Saturday.
‡ Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD
Freight and Passenger Agent
Victoria B. C

A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
121 First St., cor Washington, Portland, Or.

AUCTION SALES.

JOHNSON & CO.

Are favored with instructions to sell BY AUCTION at their Saleroom, on

Tuesday, the 31st Inst.,

40 LOTS

Adjoining the Railway Junction Townsite.

Three miles only from Victoria, to which point the car line will be extended this coming spring, which when done will place the property within 20 minutes of the post office.

Also at the same time and place will be offered ten 5 and 20 acre blocks at Saanichton. This property is within 5 minutes walk of the proposed Railroad Station at Saanich, the right of way of which road is now being cleared, construction to follow immediately. The property adjoins the Agricultural Hall, Orange Hall, Race Grounds, and the New Hotel, which is now complete and ready for guests, and the new Saw Mill being in full operation Good roads, good schools and English church and good society, are some of the attractions of this the acknowledged garden spot of Victoria. For further particulars and conditions see the Auctioneer.

D. JOHNSON.
ja13-td 58 Broad Street.

JOHNSON & CO.

ARE THE AUCTIONEERS TO CONSULT

If you want to sell Realty, Furniture, Steamboat, Launch, Vessel, or Merchandise of any and every kind.

Will sell on commission or advance money.

58 BROAD STREET.
ja1-tf

Monday More Unlucky Than Friday.

Many years ago, when sailing ships were the only means of communication between the different countries, superstition was more rife among sailors than at the present time. These absurd fancies were not confined to Jack alone. Harper's Young People says they were shared in to a greater or less extent by shipmasters and owners. Friday was considered a day of evil, and the most malignant results were supposed to attend a voyage commenced on this day of the week. In those times he would have indeed been a reckless skipper who would have attempted to sail on this ill-omened day, for the crew would have broken out in open rebellion rather than lift the anchor from the bottom or cast off shore moorings. Since the advent of steam many of these prejudices have become as derelict as the ships on which they were once entertained.

A true story is told of a skeptical Massachusetts captain who, away back in the early years of the republic, determined to exhibit the fallacy of this particular superstition. He contracted on a certain Friday for the building of a ship, and it was arranged that the keel of this vessel was laid on Friday, that she was launched on a Friday, named Friday, commenced loading on a Friday, and hauled into the stream on the same day of the week. To add to the possibilities of disaster, a negro cook named Friday was engaged; and thus fully freighted with the sinister name, the Friday sailed on a Friday, bound to a port in the West Indies. From that day to this no tidings of the ill-conditioned craft have been received. But those of us who like Friday for various reasons, but chiefly because it leads up to Saturday, upon which days schools are closed, will be pleased to hear that it is not half so unlucky a day as Monday, the day schools open again. A German statistician, feeling that Friday had been a much-maligned day, determined to make a scientific investigation of the matter, and has found that it is not Friday, but Monday, that is the most unfortunate of the week-days. According to his investigations 16.74 per cent. of all accidents occur on Monday, 15.51 per cent. on Tuesday, 16.31 per cent. on Wednesday, 15.47 per cent. on Thursday, 16.38 per cent. on Friday, 16.38 per cent. on Saturday, and only 2.69 per cent. on Sunday.

Female Sanitary Engineer.

A woman sanitary engineer has been chosen to represent the English women at the congress of hygiene. She is a woman of versatile genius, a possessor of certificates for art, music, hygiene, divinity, physiology and sanitary science. She visits professionally slaughter-houses, workshops and dairies, and understands all about the laying of drains, water mains, connections and so forth.

An Engineering Feat.

A Scotch engineer is said to have solved the problem of making the mill run with the water that has passed. It is reported by a Glasgow paper that a resident engineer has devised an arrangement by which all the steam used by an engine is returned to the boiler. As a result it is said that as much energy can be gotten out of one ton of coal as is now secured by the consumption of seven tons.

The Bed of a Middlenged Man.

"It's funny when a man gets to be over 40 how he always longs for his own bed if he happens to be separated from it," said a returned summer sojourner to a New York Recorder man. "When I start toward home I always begin to give rein to my hitherto restrained desire to get home, and the main idea in my mind is to get into my own bed. It isn't because those I have been occupying nights were poor ones, or because mine is superior, but there's a something unexplainable when you land your weary body in it. Somehow it seems as if the outside world was not quite so powerful in its harassments. The sigh you heave when you pull up the sheets and put your head onto the pillow is just about the same size and build you used to pump out when you were a little boy and had been fearfully homesick, away for the first time from home. You can look back to that time and see with clear eyes at long range through time's magnifier that it was not sick for home that you were, but just heart-sick for your mother, and when you were once more with her and bed-time came, how, after you were safely tucked in between the the sheets, she came with soft steps and her thin hand put up before the lamp to shade your face, and gliding up to the bedside stood there looking down—steadfast, solicitous, wistful faces of poor work-worn mothers! Moist eyes have to see them now with memory's help."

Sealers are fitting out at McLennan & McFeely's. *

WOULDN'T PAY THE BILLS.

Council Refuses to Pass Salaries of Sewerage Commissioners and Employees.

The Debate and Vote on the Proposition—New Committees Named —Other Matters.

There was a full attendance of the new board of aldermen last evening, the occasion of their first regular meeting. Immediately after convening the Mayor announced the following committees:

Finance—Ald. McKillican, Munn and McTavish.

Cemetery—Ald. Miller, McTavish and Belyea.

Electric Light—Ald. McKillican, Munn and Miller.

Fire Wardens—Ald. Munn, Bragg and Styles.

Library—Ald. Henderson, Belyea and Miller.

Market—Ald. Bragg, McKillican and McTavish.

Home for Aged—Ald. Munn, Bragg and Miller.

Park—Ald. McTavish, Styles and Baker.

Police and Hack—Ald. Belyea, Bragg and McTavish.

Pound—Ald. Styles, Baker and Henderson.

Sewerage and Drainage—Ald. Belyea, Baker and Henderson.

Streets and Bridges—Ald. Baker, Styles and Henderson.

The appended letter was then read:—

The undersigned reports that the following accounts in connection with work carried on under the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890 have been certified to by Mr. Edward Mohun, and by the Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. Thomas Earle and Mr. John Teague, sewerage commissioners, on 6th Jan., 1893:

Edward Mohun, services as Chief Engineer, 1st to 31 Dec., 1892	$250 00
Hon. J. H. Turner, services as Commissioner, 1st Nov. to 15th Dec., 1892	30 00
Thomas Earle, M.P., services as Commissioner, 1st Nov. to 15th Dec., 1892	30 00
John Teague, services as Commissioner 1st Nov. to 15th Dec., 1892	30 00
John Creed, services as Janitor, 1st Nov to 31st Dec., 1892	20 00
W. J. Dowler, services as Secretary, 1st Nov. to 31st Dec., 1892	20 00
Charles Kent, services as Treasurer, 1st Nov. to 31st Dec., 1892	20 00
Walter Walker, 1 ton coal, 2nd Dec., 1892	7 50
Total, four hundred and seven dollars and 50 cents	$407 50

The attention of the Council is drawn to the account published on 6th Jan., 1893, from which it will be observed that a balance of $18,804.16 was on hand on 31st December, 1892, from the funds obtained from the above mentioned by-law, out of which should be paid the balance which may be found to be due to Mr. McBean under his contract with the corporation for sewerage work; besides other contracts and agreement entered into by the Council of 1890 and 1891.

The undersigned desires the Council to inform him as to the course to be adopted with reference to the above accounts amounting to four hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
17th January, 1893. Mayor.

Ald. McKillican moved that the report be received and the accounts paid.

Ald. Baker said it was all right to pay the bills, but wanted the thing stopped. It had gone on long enough. "Here," said he, "is $407.50 paid for the salaries of engineer, commissioners, secretary, treasurer and janitor without a bit of good being done the public. It is an imposition."

Ald. Styles wanted to know if the $18,000 was the 10 per cent. held back from McBean's contract. If so it was not right to pay the salaries out of the $18,000.

Ald. Belyea did not agree, but wanted information on the subject.

The Mayor said Mr. McBean's 10 per cent. was included, but the money could be paid out in the manner in question.

Ald. Miller wanted to know if there had been a seconder to the question. If not why was the question being discussed? The Mayor agreed that if such were the case it would be unparliamentary. It was stated that Ald. Munn had seconded the motion.

The motion was lost. Aye—McTavish, Munn, McKillican, Henderson and the Mayor. No—Baker, Miller, Bragg, Styles and Belyea.

The finance committee reported adversely on the appplication of the Albion Iron Works Co., to substitute a bond for its check.

Ald. McKillican stated in explanation in answer to a question from Ald. Belyea that if the Albion Iron Works completed its contract to-day the city would owe them just $1400. The check held by the city calls for $1170.

Ald. Miller—"Whose fault is it that the work is not completed?"

"We have never ordered the work completed," said Ald. McKillican.

The report was received and adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of a number of claims.

Ald. McTavish, referring to the action of the council in repudiating the sewerage claims, said he wanted to move an amendment. He had discovered a very good way to run the city economically. Why not refuse to pay these bills. (Laughter.)

Ald. Miller wanted him called to order, but it was shown that he was in order. Ald. McTavish withdrew his amendment and the report was received and adopted.

After date only the mayor, auditor and treasurer will sign city checks. In the past the finance committee have signed the checks. The new system was adopted.

The report of the finance committee recommending payment of $980 to the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., was adopted.

An invitation to the council to attend the ball taking place last night was received from Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F. It was accepted with thanks.

Returning Officer W. K. Bull presented anew his return on the election as requested at the last meeting. Received and adopted.

W. W. Northcott, city assessor, reported that the petitioners for the improvement of Rockland avenue under the local improvement system were in the majority, and on Oak Bay avenue in a minority.

H. S. Mason and others had letters in protesting against the improvement of Esquimalt street. Referred to the city assessor.

Mrs. Gant presented a $117 fumigation damage bill. Referred to the Board of Health.

Ald. McKillican's resolution to pay the salaries of city employes for January, an action taken prior to the passage of the regular by-law was adopted.

Ald. Miller was granted permission to introduce a by-law for the redistribution of the wards of the city.

The Mayor called up the assessment roll by-law. It was twice read and the council went into committee of the whole. It was voted to tax improvements at 50 per cent. of their value. Ald. Bragg and Styles wanted improvements exempted and voted no; the Mayor voted with them. The committee finally rose and reported the by-law complete with amendments.

Ald. Munn recommended that no action be taken toward the improvement of Oak Bay avenue, under the local improvement by-law, until some changes were made in the by-law.

Ald. Belyea did not want anything done until they had some legislation on the subject.

There was quite a long talk on a motion to re-arrange the seats in a semi-circle as of old. It was lost.

THE M'DONALD HOUSE FIRE.

Said by the Jury of Enquiry to Have Been the Work of a Fire Fiend.

An Open Verdict—Chief Sheppard and Lawyer Jay Differ in Their Ideas.

"The McDonald building, Gorge road, was wilfully fired by some person or persons unknown."

This is the verdict of the jury in the fire enquiry.

Lawyer Jay, at the opening of the enquiry yesterday afternoon, asked the court to impress upon the police that this was not a criminal enquiry. Chief Sheppard had conducted the examination in such a manner as to cast suspicion upon a particular person.

The court thought otherwise and said so.

William Bruce was called to the box. Chief Sheppard asked for the exclusion of the McDonalds from court during Bruce's examination. Lawyer Jay objected, but the objection was overruled, and Bruce was examined. Bruce stated that he was with McDonald on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. McDonald did not tell him any evidence he gave in court. Bruce saw William McDonald the night before the fire at McDonald's house; he stayed till 11 o'clock, then they walked down town. Went to witness' home in Victoria West, arriving about midnight. They stood talking in the rear of witness' house for an hour and a half.

Could you not say what time McDonald left you?

It must have been about 2 o'clock.

Will you swear that you did not part before 1 o'clock?

Witness would not swear to this.

The Crown—Will you swear that it was after 12.30 a.m.?

I will swear to nothing.

The Court—I do not want presumptions. Will you swear that it was not midnight?

I will.

Witness would not swear what time he went to bed. He was roused about 6 o'clock the same morning by Wm. McDonald. McDonald was accompanied by Patrolman Palmer. Palmer asked witness if he had seen McDonald and when he had parted. Witness replied that it was between midnight and 2 o'clock.

Lawyer Jay cross-examined: Witness stated that there was no plaster off the rear room upstairs when he was there the night before the fire. He saw the room after the fire and plaster was broken off. The house was worth over $2000 completed, as it stood $1800. The McDonalds had sent for their mother, brother and sister.

The court—How is it that you said to Constable Palmer that McDonald left you between midnight and 2 o'clock?

I did not hear the clock strike, and how was I going to tell?

Mr. McDonald said that he was with you two and a half hours at Victoria West. Is that correct?

He may have been.

Did McDonald say anything about the enquiry?

Only that the jury did not want to sit longer.

Juror Spence—Have McDonald and you been in the habit of taking long walks and having long conversations?

We very frequently walked together.

Miss Bruce, sister of the last witness, appeared in court as Robert McDonald had just been sworn. Lawyer Jay asked that she be allowed to give evidence. Chief Sheppard said that he would not call her. She had not been summoned, and he did not see why Lawyer Jay could not wait till the prosecution was over. He never saw a case conducted like this. The court replied that this was neither prosecution nor defence.

Mary Bruce swore that she heard her brother talking to McDonald after 2 o'clock in the morning outside the house. She looked at her watch. It was 2:30 when her brother came in. Witness recognized McDonald's voice.

The court: When did you first say that it was 2:30 when your brother came in?

I told my brother on Sunday morning when I was reading the account of the fire in the TIMES.

Did you put the lamp up to look at the watch?

Witness said that she did.

Robert McDonald stated that the night previous to the fire he removed the furniture down stairs and put the stove into the yard expecting the plasterer to commence work in the morning. He went down town, got drunk, went to bed, got up and got drunk again, started to find the policeman, who was looking for him, and did not remember anything more till he woke up on Saturday night 6 o'clock.

He never spoke to his brother during this protracted spree. On Sunday morning his brother spoke to him about the fire and he noticed that the plaster had been broken away. The house was insured for $2000 in the Manchester Fire Company, and he had put in a claim for $60.

Lawyer Jay—What is your house worth?

I should say $2500 at least.

And what was your reason for building?

My mother, sister and brother are coming from the old country in the spring.

Foreman McLellan—What was the building worth at the time of insurance?

An insurance agent induced me to insure for $500.

Blacksmith George Wilmot gave evidence that Robert McDonald slept at his house, Spring Ridge, the night of the fire.

Chief of the Fire Department Deasy told the court that it would take three-quarters of an hour to make preparations such as had been made to fire this house.

Fire Insurance Agent Colin Cameron stated that the burned house was insured for $2000 for three years and $25 had been paid.

Lawyer Jay—Is it customary to insure houses before completion.

Yes sir. But not to pay the full face value of the policy in case of fire.

Insurance Agent Croft stated that the policy would not come into operation till the completion of the building.

Political Proverbs.

Purifyin' polliticks is uphill work.

Sivil servis reform gethers no moss.

Some statesmen air small pertaters few in hill.

The main qualifikashun of a candidate is, can he git thar?

It's a purty hard job to tell political onesty when you see it.

A pattriot may die for his country, but ez a rule, he'd rather not.

When the offis wates fer the man in this Dominion somethin' ain't rite.

Wimmen that air well treated at home mostly ain't hankerin' for votes.

The candidate that got 'em ain't goin' to worry about how sertin votes wuz got, ef nobody else don't.

Oldest Manuscript of the World.

The oldest East Indian manuscript in the world, and one of the oldest existing manuscripts of any kind, has recently been dug up just outside of a subterranean city near Kuchar. It is written on birch bark, and contains two medical sections, two collections of proverbial sayings and one invaluable charm against snake-bite given by the Lord Buddha himself to Ananda.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

New line of upholstered and carpet seated, ladies', misses', and gentlemen's chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros. *

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.).

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL

(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

House and Steam Coal are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite, especially for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal; makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the lagest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

Victoria's Leading Merchants

TRADERS :-: AGENTS :-: PRODUCERS

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
ROLLER FLOUR MILL,
No. 64 & 66 Store St., Victoria.

The Conservatory of Music.
MISS L. ADAMS, PRINCIPAL.
97 Quadra street,
Competent and Experienced Staff of Teachers
SINGING, HARMONY, PIANO, ORGAN VIOLIN, MANDOLIN & GUITAR.
Applications to be made to the Principal.

CHAS. E. REDFERN
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
Chronometers rated by Transit Observations.
NO. 43 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FINE COMMERCIAL PRINTING
At moderate charges, at
Cohen's Printing Office
38 FORT STREET.

The Finest FAMILY Grocery Establishment in B.C. is that of
HENRY SAUNDERS
39 & 41 JOHNSON STREET.
Give him a call and inspect his well selected stock of Fine Groceries and Table Luxuries.

SAUER KRAUT. SAUER KRAUT.
RED CABBAGE. RED CABBAGE.
In 1 and 3 Gal. Pails. New Season.
BLUE BELL TOMATO KETCHUP.
Boxes and Bottles. A toothsome Relish. Manufactured at
Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works.

MUNROE MILLER,
Printer and Binder.
77 Johnson Street.

Are You In It?
The best investment a business man can make is a judicious expenditure in newspaper advertising. It is better than real estate. If only a small ad. is wanted try a card in this column.

Unlike the Dutch Process
No Alkalies
—OR—
Other Chemicals
are used in the preparation of
W. Baker & Co.'s
Breakfast Cocoa,
which is absolutely pure and soluble.
It has *more than three times the strength* of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is far more economical, *costing less than one cent a cup.* It is delicious, nourishing, and EASILY DIGESTED.
Sold by Grocers everywhere.
W. Baker & Co., Dorchester, Mass.

WASHBURN
Guitars, Mandolins & Zithers in volume and quality of tone are the BEST IN THE WORLD. Warranted to wear in any climate. Sold by all leading dealers. Beautifully illustrated souvenir catalogue with portraits of famous artists will be Mailed FREE.
LYON & HEALY, CHICAGO.

JOHN MESTON
CARRIAGE MAKER
BLACKSMITH, ETC.
Broad street, between Johnson and Fort streets
VICTORIA B C

LEGAL NOTICES.

Not Responsible.

The undersigned executors of the estate of the late John Siria Stevens will not be responsible for any accounts contracted after this date, unless by their authority.

WM. WHITTAKER,
E. ESCALET,
THOS. CARTER,
} Executors.
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1893.—1w

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Edward Black Carmichael and James Paterson, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of "Carmichael & Paterson" as dealers in boots and shoes, have assigned all their real and personal property (except as in the assignment reserved) to Henry Meyers Yates of the said City of Victoria, Insurance Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying the claims of all creditors of the said Carmichael & Paterson rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority. The said deed is dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1893, and was executed by the said Assignors and the said Trustee on the 13th day of January, A.D., 1893.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.
Dated this 13th day of January, A.D. 1893.
jan13-1m

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Stevenson & Jones at Pritchard House has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. G. Stevenson retiring, and the business will be carried on by Mr. Jones.

W. G. STEVENSON.
J. B. JONES.
Victoria, Dec. 19th 1892.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,
m29-tf 52 Third street Victoria

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Eye and Ear.

DR. O. M. JONES, late clinical assistant at Moorefield Ophthalmic Hospital, London, Tuesdays.

DR. MARK S. WADE, Fridays.

Will attend to Free Patients, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. of each week, at the hospital.

H. M. YATES,
ja10-1m Secretary

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867)
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
Government street Victoria.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

Paid up Capital, $250,000. Reserve, $80,000.

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

ja19-1m

SALE

AT THE

Stanley House

TO MAKE ROOM

For the Large stock of Spring and Summer Goods being purchased and personally selected by Mr. Hampson in Europe, we will offer our LARGE STOCK at

Greatly Reduced Prices

We have some nice, stylish things left in Jackets, Sealette Cloaks and Furs, that we will sell AT COST.

Our stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings, and General Dry Goods, is well assorted and will be sold at reduced rates.

We will always be pleased to show goods to anyone wishing to see them (as everyone should), before making their purchases elsewhere.

W. S. HAMPSON CO

Stanley House,

CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MAP

—OF—

British Columbia.

In order to meet a demand which extends all over the Dominion, we are now publishing our

Celebrated Wall Map of British Columbia

In the form of a convenient pocket map, printed on the finest quality of bond paper bound in silk cloth, and every district beautifully colored. This map, which bears the Provincial Coat of Arms under the authority of a special Order-in-Council passed in June last, has been pronounced by the press throughout the Dominion as the

Finest Map of the Province Ever Published.

It will be on sale immediately at all the book stalls and news stands and on trains.

PRICE, 75 CENTS AND $1.00.

Withhold your patronage from more expensive and less accurate maps until you have seen this marvel of cheapness and utility.

DOMINION PUB. CO.,

ja17-1w VANCOUVER, B. C.

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR,

Largest Stock of New Goods and at very Low Prices.

Fresh Importations by Every Steamer.

T. S. FUTCHER,

Importer and Retailer.

41 FORT ST., VICTORIA, B. C

Argyle House.

BARGAINS

Decided to Clear Out the following Lines of Goods:

Women's Wool Stockings, from 15c. a pair.

Dress Goods, from 10c. a yd.

Flanelette, 12 yds. for $1.00

Men's Undershirts and Drawers, 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each.

Men's Flannel Shirts, $1.00 each.

*****

J. Horner & Co.

A CAMEL RIDE.

Sore Bones and a Fall the Fate Which Usually Befalls a Novice.

London Spectator.]

There is something inexpressibly repelling in the supercilium triste of a camel as he looks scornfully at you with his nose in the air. But I overcame my repugnance and mounted one, after receiving careful instructions how to retain my seat while the brute was getting up. It was well enough while he walked, but when he began to trot at a brisk pace I devoutly wished myself astride on a humbler animal. But how was I to stop him? There was no bridle, only a rope attached to the left side of the brute's mouth. At that rope I tugged with the effect merely of making my camel trot to the left. I had been told that if I wished to make him go to the right I must hit him on the left side of the head with a very short stick with which I had been provided for the purpose. But that was more easily said than done. How was I, from my giddy perch, to reach the creature's head across that long stretch of neck? I tried it and nearly lost my balance for my pains—no joke at a height of some 10 feet above the pebbly sand. One of the officers, however, saw my plight, stopped, uttered some gurgling sounds, and then the camel, exposing his teeth and protesting vigorously, knelt down, and I dismounted, vowing that never again would I choose that mode of locomotion. My deliverer, who exchanged his donkey for my camel, laughed heartily at my discomfiture. But I had my revenge speedily, for in the exuberance of his gayety he allowed the camel to rise unexpectedly and was pitched head over heels on the ground. He was not hurt, and joined in the laugh against himself as heartily as he had laughed at me.

ROUGHING IT EN BICYCLE.

From Alberni to Nanaimo on a Safety—Rev. Baer's Mishap—Southfield Mine.

NANAIMO, Jan. 19.—Mr. G. Bird, of Alberni, arrived here from that settlement yesterday on a safety bicycle. He started the previous day and reached Carter's ranch in 9½ hours. He stayed there over night and completed the distance yesterday in four hours. The road over the mountains is said to be very rough, and of late a large number of trees have fallen across the road and it was with the utmost difficulty Bird was able to get along at all.

While a party, consisting of Rev. W. H. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, H. Allsop and R. Smith, were returning from the Wellington Methodist Church concert on Tuesday night they met with a mishap by being thrown from the buggy. The Rev. Baer was the most hurt. After he fell he was insensible for some time. Fortunately other buggies came along and rendered assistance.

"Ye Olde Folkes," given in the Opera House last night by the amateurs, proved a great success. The house was fairly filled.

Dan McGillivery, in Protection Island shaft yesterday, while coupling cars, got his thigh crushed between them. His comrades brought him to the mainland and carried him home.

The famous Southfield mine belonging to the New V.C.Co. is about to be closed down. This mine has for years been worked successfully, and many thousand tons of steam fuel shipped to all parts of the Pacific coast. The company are gradually engaging all the men out of this mine for No. 1 shaft, which in the course of a few years will be the most extensive mine west of the Rockies. The immense deposit of coal met with is of a quality never equalled on Vancouver Island.

DROWNED IN BURNABY LAKE.

A Bright Young Life Goes Out in the Icy Waters Almost in Reach of Help.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 19.—The sad drowning accident which took place yesterday afternoon to George Nash, while skating at Burnaby Lake, is the talk of the town, as the High School was given a holiday purposely for the pupils to go there and skate. The ice was unsafe. There were fully 150 people on the ice, and of course, could not get within twenty yards of the drowning boy as the ice in the centre was only half an inch thick, and at the sides two inches. There were no ropes, or any appliances whatsoever for rescuing purposes. The poor boy was in the water ten minutes and kept his presence of mind admirably, telling the frantic crowd to tie their coats together and be quick about it as he might take cramps. A boat was found in the bush, but too late, as it took twenty minutes to get it out and then it had to break the ice to where the hole was, and where only the boy's cap was found floating. The unfortunate lad was 14 years of age and a most promising boy, advanced in his studies and often reciting with marked effect at concerts. When the news was conveyed to the city a search party went out with grappling irons and the body was secured about 12 o'clock. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

A halfbreed boy who has been living at the lock-up, as it was stated that his father had deserted him three years ago, now affirms that his father is dead, and has been allowed to depart with his Indian relatives.

The snag boat Samson to-day began a survey of the river between the city and the Ross-McLaren mills.

E. A. Wadhams, the well-known salmon canner, has acquired a piece of property at Point Roberts, and will commence the erection of a salmon cannery with a capacity of 25,000 cases annually. The contract for building the cannery wharf has already been let in Blaine. The establishment will be fully equipped and in running order by June 1st. Mr. Wadhams left for San Francisco yesterday to order the machinery, canning stock and outfit.

The Westminster club give a ball on the 25th inst. in their rooms. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Halford Gets an Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The president sent the following nomination today: Elijah W. Halford, of Indiana, to be postmaster with the rank of major. Private Secretary Halford's appointment will be confirmed at an early day, and doubtless without opposition. The office has a salary of $2500 a year and allowances, which makes a total income of about $4000 a year.

Coming West Again.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Mr. D. E. Brown, formerly general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, left on Tuesday evening on his return to British Columbia. He is about to proceed on an extended tour to Australia and New Zealand on business connected with the railway.

Famous Cambridge sausages, Bologna sausages, pork pies, bacon, ham and poultry, at Whitelaw & Co's., 72 Fort street.

FORTY BANQUETTERS.

The Provincial Surveyors Held Their Annual Dinner Last Night.

Distinguished Guests, Fine Speeches, Much Mirth and Select Anecdotes.

Forty members of the Provincial Land Surveyors Association and distinguished guests dined at the Hotel Victoria last night. It was the annual dinner of the association. President J. A. Kirk occupied the chair. Attorney General Davie sat on his immediate right and Commissioner of Lands and Works Vernon on the immediate left, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Hon. J. H. Turner also occupied seats of honor. The banquet began at 8 o'clock and it was 11 o'clock before cigars were lighted and the president rapped the table for the first toast of the evening, "The Queen", followed by the "Prince of Wales and the Royal Family," were heartily toasted.

Hon. Theo. Davie replied to "The Provincial Government." He claimed credit to the present government for the surveying system of the Province. It was the intention of his government to carry out that system. Charles Woods, of Westminster, told a kitten story and F. Wollaston sang a popular air. "The Mayor and Corporation" was the next toast on the list. Mayor Beaven had sent a letter of regret and Hon. Mr. Turner was called upon, being an ex-mayor. Mr. Turner said if the present council would build sewers, construct and improve streets, give pure water and more of it, extend the fire protection system and cut down the taxes, they would be voted the best of municipal bodies.

Mr. Lambey, of Vernon, proposed "The Province." Hon. Mr. Turner replied relating interesting experiences of the early settlers and their favorable impression on first landing upon the soil of this province.

E. B. McKay gave a striking recitation and Tom Kains told a story of love and real estate involving a fine point in improvements.

Hon. Mr. Pooley responded to the "Bench and Bar," and Messrs. Williams and Potts replied to the "Press." Mr. Davie toasted "The Land Surveyors." The health of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney was drunk, the national anthem given and the banqueters dispersed after joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

PROGRESSIVE SIWASHES.

Sechelt Wants a Waterworks—Princely Salary Offered for a Responsible Man.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—The Indians of Sechelt, through Indian Agent Devlin, are applying to the Department at Ottawa, to be allowed to bring water from a natural reservoir, six miles from their village.

The fire, water and light committee is offering only $90 a month for a practical foreman of waterworks.

A jury decided yesterday that the city would have to give Leatherdale and Smith $50 because their horse fell into an open sewer.

Vancouver and New Westminster play Rugby on Saturday here.

Hedges Eyre was committed for trial this morning for setting fire to Morse's mill.

The steamer Coquitlam has been chartered by Port and Winch to engage in halibut fishing till the end of March.

Drinking Under Difficulties.

Little Boy (in the country)—Th' water in this spring is awful good.

Mother—Then I'll take some. Where is the cup?

Little Boy—There isn't any cup. You have to lie down an drink up hill.—Good News.

Pores in a Frog's Skin.

A piece of frog's skin not larger in diameter than the rubber tip on a lead pencil has more pores in it than there are meshes in the mosquito netting on a screen door.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

They Are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's.

DIED.

LEHMAN—In this city on the 19th instant, Cyril William, infant son of Samuel and Elizabeth Lehman, aged 2 months and 11 days.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from the family residence, corner of Richmond Avenue and Leighton Road.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Sealer's advance note for fifty dollars. Signed by E. B. Marvin & Co. Payment stopped. Finder rewarded at 148 Government Street. ja19-3t

WANTED—A maid of all work. Small family of three. Apply any morning before one o'clock at 2 Oswego Street, corner of Belleville Street, James Bay. ja19-1w

Entertainment

—ON—

NEXT SATURDAY EVEN'G

In the MARKET HALL, at 8 o'clock.

The C. Battery Band will render an attractive programme. Tugs of war between the Army and the Navy, the Fire Brigade and City Police, and British North America and the Chinese Empire. Drills by the Fire Department and others, including The Ladies' Drill under the direction of Miss Armstrong.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Property at Moderate Rates of Interest.

STRAIGHT LOANS FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

—APPLY TO THE—

North British Canadian Investment Co.

LIMITED.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON,

oct Agent, 6 Bastion Square, Victoria

I have handled $50,000 worth of business during 1892, and my accounts balance!!

I have also handled $50,000 worth of business during 1892, and MY accounts balance.

But I am Sick

OF DOING BUSINESS THAT WAY.

A balance is a handy thing to have in any business, but it should consist in part at least of

A BANK ACCOUNT

Finding that my balance consists entirely of Real Estate, I have resolved to endeavor to even up things a little. For this purpose I am offering the following

AWFUL SLAUGHTER

Seven-Room House—Lot 60x120, on Oak Bay avenue—selling for $3,600; $500 cash, balance on time at 8 per cent. New price, $3,500.

Six-Room House—Lot 28x60, on James Bay. Price, $850; $250 cash, balance on time at 8 per cent. New price, $800.

Eight Room House—Lot 50x127, on Stanley Avenue. Price $2,700; $500 cash, balance on terms to suit. New price $2,600.

Eleven-Room House—Lot 50x127, on Stanley Avenue. Price $7,500. New price $6,500. Terms to suit. This is a most desirable residence, containing all the most modern conveniences—hot and cold water, electric bell, perfect ventilation and sanitation—in fact, a home which will meet the approbation of the most exacting. A chance in a thousand.

Three Six-Room Houses—Lot 60x100 in Victoria West, Price, $1,500 each. New price $1,250. All on time at low rate of interest.

Two Five-Room Cottages—Lots 60x100, in Victoria West. Price $1,150 each. New price, $900; on time; favorable terms.

Twenty-five lots in Victoria West, only one mile from the post office. Streets all graded and sidewalks laid; most desirable residence property, selling at from $150 to $300 each. New prices $100 to $200, to clear off a long list.

One Lot 60x120, with Four-Room Cottage, on Oak Bay Avenue. Price $1500. New price $1,100.

One Six-Room House—Lot 60x120, near Jubilee Hospital. Old price $2,500. New price $2,000.

D. R. YOUNG,

Land and Building Broker, No. 9 Trounce Avenue.

ja15

DULUTH

THE DIVISIONAL TERMINUS OF THE CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY, AT DUNCAN'S BAY, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Duluth has been officially announced to be the Terminus as above.

The first call of $100,000 on the Railway Stock has been fully paid up

The Lots owned by the Railway Company in Duluth are not for sale.

PRICES OF LOTS range from $75 to $750.

TERMS—One-third Cash, one-third in six months, one-third in twelve months. Interest on deferred payments.

For particulars apply to

F. C. RICHARDS, Jr., No. 51 Yates St.

A NEW LOT OF

Belleek China

JUST OPENING.

Don't fail to secure a piece of this noted ware.

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE CO.

GOING TO

Jewelers or so-called Opticians for Glasses is equivalent to going to a Blacksmith for Jewelry. If your vision is defective consult the

ONLY OPTICIANS

F. W. Nolte & Co.

(Successors to Hyams)

27 FORT STREET

A. MAXWELL MUIR.

ARCHITECT,

Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block

ap29

To Rent.

ONE OF THE FINEST OFFICES IN THE CITY

Splendid location. On ground floor, Five Sisters Block. Large; well lighted by electricity; heated with steam. Apply at C. P. R. ticket office. oct12-tfn

VICTORIA OPTICAL CO.,

The Leading Opticians. 100 Government St.

Perfected Spectacles and Eye-glasses on hand and carefully adjusted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Optical goods of every description. Repairing in all branches done with neatness and despatch. No fancy prices.

A. HYAMS - - Manager